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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

DATE: 12/12/75

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB R - MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

Enclosed for the Kansas City Division is one (1)  
copy of a letter received by the Seattle Division from the

[redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri [redacted]

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The Kansas City Division is requested to check  
there indices concerning [redacted] and advise Seattle  
what action deemed appropriate concerning the information  
contained in the enclosed letter.

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2 - Kansas City (164-80) (Encl 1)

(3) - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/15/75

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/27/75, [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, X  
telenphonically advised that he is acquainted with a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who presently works for The Boeing Company  
at the Everett, Washington, plant. [REDACTED] stated that  
[REDACTED] looks an awful lot like the composite photograph of  
D. B. Cooper, and that he also has vast knowledge regarding  
Boeing 727 aircraft.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] also has  
prior parachuting experience and that he considers him a  
possible look-alike for D. B. Cooper. [REDACTED] stated  
that he has been thinking about the possibility of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] being D. B. Cooper for over a year and he thought  
that he should provide this information to the FBI. He  
advised that he has no other background information re [REDACTED]  
other than the fact that he could be a good candidate for  
being D. B. Cooper.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Everett, Washington

It deemed appropriate, will conduct background  
information re [REDACTED] so as to eliminate him as  
possibly being involved in NORJAK.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-6782

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 11/27/75, [REDACTED], Washington, X  
telenphonically advised that he is acquainted with a [REDACTED]  
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at the Everett, Washington, plant. [REDACTED] stated that  
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other than the fact that he could be a good candidate for  
being D. B. Cooper.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Everett, Washington

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possibly being involved in NORJAK.

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*Lead re: D. B. Cooper*



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/11/75, [redacted] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that [redacted] Minnesota, recently visited her [redacted] and mentioned that he had previously visited an old friend, [redacted] address unknown, Grants Pass, Oregon. She said [redacted] accumulated a great deal of money since he had last seen him about five years ago. She said according [redacted] She added that [redacted] made some comment [redacted] that he must be D. B. COOPER and [redacted] reacted very suspiciously to this comment.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is an ex-paratrooper and is well acquainted with southwest Washington and Oregon. She advised that she had not seen [redacted] but she described him as a white male American, [redacted] 5'8" to 9", medium complexion, and brown hair.

LEADS: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Grants Pass, Oregon

Will conduct logical investigation to determine

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if  is identical with D. B. COOPER.

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Date: 12/15/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 9/23/75, and Honolulu letter to Seattle dated 11/28/75.

Frequent contact has been maintained with [REDACTED] California, to arrange an interview with [REDACTED] source who furnished the original information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has advised that he has experienced extreme difficulty in contacting his source, stating that his source is out of the City the majority of the time and that messages he has left at the source's residence have been ignored. [REDACTED] declined to furnish the identity of his source and said that when he sees him, he will attempt to obtain further specifics.

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On 11/1/75, [REDACTED] advised that in recent efforts to contact his source, he has determined that source has left the City [REDACTED] and has left no forwarding address. [REDACTED] stated that he has made inquiry of neighbors in an effort to determine where his source may have gone, but all inquiries have met with negative results.

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Special Agent in Charge

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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In view of the above, further contacts with  relative to this matter are not deemed appropriate and no further contacts are being made.

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Date: 12/18/75

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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Dallas, Texas. Telephone [redacted] employed Borden Chemical Company, voluntarily appeared at the Dallas Office of the FBI, 12/18/75 and furnished the following information:

[redacted] is former member of Air National Guard.

[redacted] Columbus, Ohio. A [redacted] is a long-time associate of [redacted] They served together at Korea in the Air Force. [redacted] described [redacted] as having a [redacted]

[redacted] He is also an accomplished parachutist and has received instruction in sea and jungle survival. His hobbies consist of [redacted] While in the Air Guard, [redacted] was not otherwise employed.

Approximately one and one half weeks prior to the Northwest Airlines hijacking on 11/21/71, [redacted] left Columbus, Ohio, stating he was going to Seattle, Washington. At the time of the hijacking, various members of the Air Guard discussed the possibility of [redacted] being the unsub in this matter. [redacted] advised he did not notify authorities because there appeared to be a height discrepancy between unsub and [redacted] He is now furnishing

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this information because he recently read of the Statute of Limitations running out in this matter. [redacted] has recently returned to the Columbus, Ohio area, but [redacted] does not know where he lives or what he is doing for a living. He noted that [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, who is now in the above mentioned unit, advised [redacted] had inquired about getting back into the unit in November, 1975.

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Artist's conception photographs of unsub were displayed to [redacted] stated [redacted] does not resemble these photographs. He advised that [redacted] was practically bald back to the middle part of the head and he had light to medium complexion.

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The following is a physical description of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Hair	Balding, sandy blond
Weight	195-200
Complexion	Light to medium

[redacted] stated he would not be surprised if someone from the Air National Guard had not furnished [redacted] name to the FBI previously.

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#### LEADS

##### CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO: Will, at the Air National Guard, [redacted] obtain background information re [redacted] and obtain information from former associates, including [redacted] whereabouts when hijacking took place. Will also display artist's conception photograph of unsub to determine if [redacted] similar in any way to unsub.

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Date: 11/13/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of three-  
photograph composite of [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Sacramento, California:

A review of the case entitled [redacted]

[redacted] reflected the following:

It becomes apparent upon reading this file that during subject's six years of freedom, no employment has been uncovered, with the investigation reflecting he has never been without funds to purchase, in cash, numerous vehicles, provide himself with good living accommodations, and at the same time support several young female companions. A general impression is gathered that he is an accomplished [redacted] and an avid parachutist, bowler and skater. As a result of these impressions, it gave cause to review the case entitled "NORJAK," which case involved the hijacking of Northwest Airlines, Flight Number 305, on 11/24/71. From a review of the subject's file and the NORJAK file, the following similarities were noted:

1. At the time of the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight Number 305, the subject was [redacted]

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2. All reports indicate that subject [ ] is an expert parachutist and could have accomplished the feat of jumping from a 727 jet airliner-

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3. Subject [ ] was born [ ] and has a slight mid-western accent and is known to be soft spoken [ ]. The accent described by the flight crew of Northwest Airlines Flight #305, of the person known as D. B. COOPER, was that of a midwesterner.

4. Subject [ ] is described as a white male American, [ ], 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, slightly receding hairline and wears prescription glasses. The description of D. B. COOPER very closely parallels that of the subject [ ]

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5. The artist conception of D. B. COOPER shows a remarkable resemblance to that of subject [ ] particularly in noting the hair, hairline, nose, mouth, and shape of head.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. 1. Consideration should be given to displaying photographs to Northwestern Airlines Flight crew, which includes a photograph of the subject [ ]

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2. Consideration should also be given to a handwriting comparison of D. B. COOPER's note given to the airline stewardess and known handwriting samples of [ ]

It is further noted that when [ ] was [ ]

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[ ] he had been in possession of a notebook at that time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated October 15, 1975.

On November 19, 1975, [REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington, Police Department, was contacted by the writer. [REDACTED] advised that he had no further information regarding possible look-a-like for NORJAK subject brought to his attention by [REDACTED]

On the same date, [REDACTED] located near the [REDACTED] in Goldendale, was interviewed. He advised that he recently had a customer who he felt strongly resembled D. B. COOPER, who hijacked a plane from Seattle during 1971. [REDACTED] stated that he based his identification on his recollection of COOPER's appearance which appeared in local newspapers and on television during 1971. He stated that the look-a-like for D. B. COOPER is known to him as [REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington. He stated that he believes this individual recently moved to the Goldendale area.

On October 22, 1975, by state teletype it was ascertained from Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Goldendale, holds a current Washington State drivers license.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain photograph of [REDACTED] as depicted on Washington State drivers license pic number [REDACTED]



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At Goldendale, Washington

Will conduct appropriate background investigation concerning [REDACTED] to determine if he is identical with NORJAK subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/28/75

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated October 15, 1975.

On November 19, 1975, [REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington. Police Department, was contacted by the writer. [REDACTED] advised that he had no further information regarding possible look-a-like for NORJAK subject brought to his attention by [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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REF REQ FOR DR CK-- [REDACTED] GOLDENDALE--

ALL WE HAVE--

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NO RESTRICTIONS

[REDACTED]

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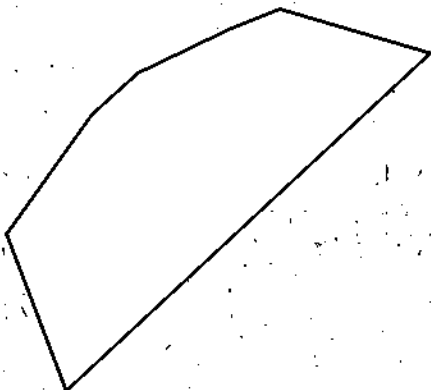
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.

**164-81**

FBI FILE NO.

**164-2111**

LATENT CASE NO.

**December 18, 1975**

TO:

**SAC, Seattle**b6  
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RE:

**NORJAK**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Bureau**

SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impression  
previously reported captioned case not identical  
fingerprints following listed individuals:

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No palm prints available here for these  
individuals for comparison with latent palm prints  
and latent impression this case.

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*Clarence M. Kelley*

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Seattle

December 18, 1975

Based on the information furnished, no finger or  
palm prints located here for [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/23/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
December 4, 1975.

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On December 11, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was a close friend of his and had formerly been

[REDACTED] explained that he is involved in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at the time [REDACTED]

was employed with him [REDACTED]

He expressed total shock and surprise that anyone would  
suggest [REDACTED] was identical with D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] stated that from August of 1971  
until December of 1971 [REDACTED] had taken over the operation  
of this corporation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated that to the best of his knowledge  
[REDACTED] worked every day during that period, Monday through  
Saturday, and he had no record of him taking any vacation  
or leave of any kind, however, he did note that since [REDACTED]  
was a salaried and not an hourly wage earner he did not  
maintain an exact record of days worked or vacation days  
taken.

[REDACTED] then searched his records and located  
numerous company checks which were signed by [REDACTED]  
and dated November 24, 1971.

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Also on December 11, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
both advised that to the best of their knowledge [REDACTED]

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CLM: [REDACTED]

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was working at this company on November 24, 1971, and they could not recall him taking any vacation or other type of leave at that time.

It is suggested no further investigation be conducted concerning

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/75

FROM : *WJL*  
APIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 12/17/75 one [redacted] came to the Pasadena Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that he wished to furnish information on captioned matter. He advised as follows:

He is employed [redacted] and has a mailing address of [redacted] Nevada [redacted]. This is a very small town approximately [redacted] of Las Vegas. He can be reached through a telephone contact there at [redacted]. He travels [redacted].

Approximately three weeks ago he was at the Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] where he had taken a friend, and upon returning to Las Vegas he volunteered to give two men a ride. These two men were both pilots [redacted] to Las Vegas. They had their luggage, and [redacted] heard them comment that they were tired of waiting for a taxi cab. After volunteering transportation for them, they invited him into the Riviera Hotel to have drinks with them. During the course of their conversation the topic turned to flying, inasmuch as all three individuals are pilots.

[redacted] had a recent publication of the "National Enquirer" newspaper and while browsing through this paper, he came across a picture and article regarding the D. B. COOPER of this investigation. He stated that his two acquaintances immediately stated that they knew this individual but had never reported it to authorities.

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[redacted] pointedly asked questions regarding the individual that they suspected and determined that it was one [redacted] (all phonetic). According to these two men, [redacted] was a pilot who had [redacted]

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[redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri. He supposedly had a thorough knowledge of Trans World Airlines (TWA) aircraft as he had specifically installed equipment on such aircraft.

[redacted] stated that his two acquaintances were very serious and emphatic that they believed [redacted] was identical with D. B. COOPER, and one jokingly stated that he was so sure of the identification that he had even considered attempting to blackmail him. They noted that [redacted] and that he seemed to have had considerable trouble with [redacted] about the time of the D. B. COOPER hijacking. After the hijacking, [redacted] and [redacted] has had no further [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he recalled that [redacted] had worked in the Pacific Northwest and would have a thorough knowledge of that area. [redacted] could offer no further aid towards identifying and locating [redacted] other than that he could be located through the aircraft industry in the Kansas City area.

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[redacted] was questioned as to why he had delayed in turning this information over to the FBI if he considered the information to be of value. He stated that the more he thought of his conversation with the two individuals the more he became convinced that there was some merit to what they said regarding the identification of [redacted] as being identical to D. B. COOPER.

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Will conduct any logical

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investigation deemed appropriate towards identifying [redacted]  
[redacted] thereafter eliminating him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 12/23/75

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka

<sup>Y</sup>D. B. Cooper <sup>Nbr</sup>Jac  
FOR INFORMATION

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On 12/23/75 [REDACTED] Clark County Jail, Vancouver, Washington, telephonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and stated they had in custody one [REDACTED] WM, [REDACTED] 5'8", 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, dob [REDACTED] fair complexion, born [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] and who had on his person at time [REDACTED] numerous clippings on D. B. Cooper. When asked why he had such clippings he said he just liked to carry clippings.

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Indices negative re [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] notified 11:00

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/30/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE. Title formally carried as UNSUB; [REDACTED]

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In view of the fact that the source [REDACTED] has no other reason to suspect [REDACTED] other than he is capable of committing a crime such as NORJAK and in view of the physical discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the artist's composite of UNSUB, i.e. receding hairline, height 5'9" and in view of the fact that there is a complete lack of any other indication that [REDACTED] could possibly be involved in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/30/75

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Title formally carried as UNSUB; [REDACTED]  
SOURCE.

In view of the fact that the source [REDACTED] has no other reason to suspect [REDACTED] other than he is capable of committing a crime such as NORJAK and in view of the physical discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the artist's composite of UNSUB, i.e. receding hairline, height 5'9" and in view of the fact that there is a complete lack of any other indication that [REDACTED] could possibly be involved in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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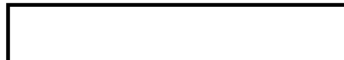
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/75

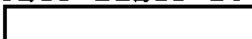
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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

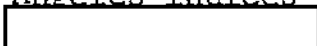


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Re Honolulu letter to Seattle dated 11/28/75.

Los Angeles files reveal no information furnished to Los Angeles by  regarding NORJAK.

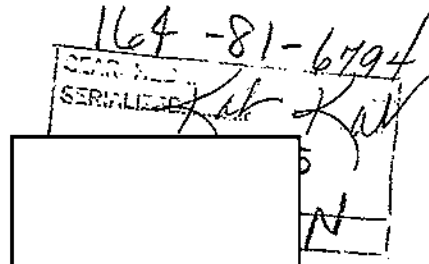
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Los Angeles indices reveal no information identifiable with  as a possible suspect in NORJAK.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/31/75

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJACK



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RE:



Re memo of SA MANNING 11/18/75.

At Olympia, Washington

On 12/2/75, [redacted]  
DMV, located a 1975 registration for a 1965 Ford Fairlane  
4-door, Washington License [redacted] registered to [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington. She was unable to locate any record of any  
[redacted] of Longview.

On 12/2/75, [redacted]  
DMV, made available a driver's license record and photograph  
for [redacted] Washington.

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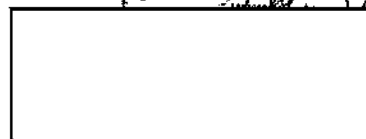
[redacted] is male, born [redacted] green eyes, 165 pounds, 5'10"  
and wears corrective lenses. According to his citation  
record he was [redacted] in

Longview; [redacted] Longview; [redacted]  
[redacted] Cle Elum.

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He stated, however, that [redacted] the safety deposit vault at the bank and that she could be contacted concerning this matter. [redacted] was contacted and stated she was [redacted] safety deposit boxes for the bank. She was shown a photograph of the composite of D. B. COOPER and stated that to her knowledge, she could recall no one similar in appearance to that of D. B. COOPER or meeting the description provided by [redacted] was currently or had been in the bank or in the safety deposit area.

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[redacted] obtained several copies of time sheets regarding those individuals using the safety deposit box from 2 pm to 3 pm on 11/28/75 and stated that she was familiar with each of the individuals coming in and going out of the safety deposit vault during that period of time and that none of them met the description nor appeared to be similar to the composite provided.

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..She stated there was one individual who may have gone in and out of the vault who someone might have mistook as being possibly similar in appearance to D. B. COOPER, however, she stated that she knew the individual, that he was [redacted] and had resided in the Renton area for the past ten years. She further stated that the individual was approximately 5'8", weighing approximately 145-150 lbs., and had light brown hair receding in the front and back, however, she stated he was not at all identical to D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] was provided a composite photograph of D. B. COOPER and stated that should any information come to her attention regarding this matter she would immediately contact the FBI.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/29/75

FROM: *RG* SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

00: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle Division is one copy of an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Flagstaff, Arizona. Also enclosed for Seattle is one drivers license photograph of [redacted] obtained from Department of Motor Vehicles on 12/1/75.

Due to racial, age and facial feature differences, it appears [redacted] is not Unsub. Photograph of [redacted] furnished to Seattle in the event it is desired that photograph be shown to witnesses.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Flagstaff, Arizona: /

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On November 24, 1975, [redacted]

[redacted]  
Flagstaff, Arizona [redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] advised that an employee of [redacted]  
[redacted] located near his business on West  
Santa Fe, is a [redacted] for the composite picture  
of "D.B. Cooper". He advised that this person, whose  
name he does not know, came to Flagstaff about the same  
time as the hijacking. He advised that this person is  
[redacted] and has  
mentioned he is from the east, possibly Pennsylvania.

[redacted] gave the following description of  
this individual and advised he looks like the composite  
drawing except he has longer hair:

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Race	white
Sex	male
Age	30's
Height	about 6'1"
Weight	200-210
Complexion	dark
Characteristics	does not wear glasses, clean shaven
Eyes	believed to be brown
Hair	black
Accent	none
Nationality	appears to be possibly Italian or Mexican
Scars or marks	none

He advised there is no indication that the employee  
is living beyond his means and he has never mentioned flying  
or parachuting. He advised this individual usually wears  
[redacted]

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[redacted] later recontacted interviewing Agent and advised that he observed Arizona license [redacted] on the employee's pickup truck.

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On the same date, according to Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division records, Phoenix, Arizona, this license is on a 1972 Ford pickup registered to [redacted] Flagstaff, Arizona, and described [redacted] as follows:

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Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	210 pounds
Eyes	brown
Hair	black

On the same date, no record of [redacted] could be located at the Flagstaff, Arizona, Police Department or Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Flagstaff.

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On December 17, 1975, [redacted] was shown the drivers license photograph of [redacted] and a composite drawing of the unknown individual that hijacked Northwest Airlines, Flight 305, on November 24, 1971. [redacted] advised he could see no resemblance between the two; however, he advised that the unknown subject's description fit [redacted] except for age and race. He advised that based on the photograph, [redacted] is the individual employed by [redacted] that he was referring to.

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ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

12/30/75

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Honolulu letter to Seattle, dated 11/28/75.

Seattle indices negative concerning [REDACTED]  
or [REDACTED] Los Angeles advise Seattle of all information  
concerning [REDACTED] contact with the Los Angeles Division, back-  
ground information on [REDACTED] and Los Angeles recom-  
mendation as to whether further investigation is warranted con-  
cerning [REDACTED] in this matter.

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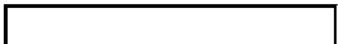




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cerning  in this matter.

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Date: 12/29/75

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(00:SE) [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to the Director 10/1/75; San Diego airtel to Director 11/20/75; Identification Report dated 12/12/75.

For information of Seattle, the Identification Division of the Bureau advised on 10/17/75, that the previously reported latent prints in captioned matter were not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] therefore the San Diego Division is conducting no further investigation with regards to [REDACTED]

On 12/12/75, The Identification Division advised that the latent prints in captioned case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] The San Diego Division is therefore conducting no further investigation with regards to [REDACTED]

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3:37 PM URGENT 6 JANUARY 6, 1976 PAK

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
RICHMOND (164-74)  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (164-70) (RUC)

MURKIN, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE. REFERENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
REFERENCE RICHMOND NITEL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 5, 1976;  
AND ALEXANDRIA FACSIMILE TO RICHMOND (ROANOKE RA), JANUARY 6,  
1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,  
BASED ON REFERENCED RICHMOND TELETYPE, ALEXANDRIA CASE FILE  
IN THIS MATTER WAS REVIEWED AND APPROPRIATE SERIALS REGARDING

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE RICHMOND  
DIVISION VIA FACSIMILE FOR THEIR USE IN ANY FURTHER CONTACTS  
WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN,  
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE ALEXANDRIA  
DIVISION AND DENIED BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE UNSUB, AKA D. B.  
COOPER IN THIS CASE. SUBSTANTIAL FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION

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REVEALED THAT THE UNSUB WAS UNIFORMLY DESCRIBED BY CREW MEMBERS AND PASSENGERS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305 AS BEING IN HIS MID-40'S WITH AN OLIVE OR LATIN APPEARANCE. [REDACTED]

AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971, WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISON CONDUCTED BY THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTS WERE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF THE UNSUB INSOFAR AS A COMPARISON COULD BE MADE. CO-WORKERS AND THE PAYROLL OFFICER FOR [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING INDICATED THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR RECOLLECTION AND BASED ON PAYROLL RECORDS, HE WAS PRESENT AT WORK ON THE DATE OF THE HIJACKING AND THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING. INTERVIEW AT EL PASO OF [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, INDICATES THAT HE PICKED UP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
3:00 AM, THANKSGIVING DAY, 1971 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WENT HUNTING AT QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE, VIRGINIA.

A REVIEW OF THE BASIC FACTS OF THIS HIJACKING REVEALS THAT SHORTLY AFTER 3:00 PM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, NOVEMBER 24,

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1971, A LONE WHITE MALE UNDERTOOK THE HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305. HE WAS LAST SEEN BY CREW MEMBERS AT 8:05 PM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME. IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS REPORTED TO BE AT WORK AS MENTIONED ABOVE AND THAT THE HIJACKING BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND TERMINATED ON ORER 11:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME. IT IS NOTED HE WAS PICKED UP AT 3:00 AM THE NEXT DAY TO GO HUNTING.

REFERENCED RICHMOND TELETYPE INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE LANDED [REDACTED]

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE HIJACKER WAS LAST SEEN AT 8:05 PM, WHICH IS DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS AND HENCE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NECESSITY FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] HAS OSTENSIBLY INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO A REVIEW OF THE FILES, THE HIJACKER DISPLAYED THE CONTENTS OF HIS ATTACHE CASE TO STEWARDESS [REDACTED] AND SHE DESCRIBED THEM AS A BUNDLE OF RED STICKS, A CYLINDRICAL SHAPED BATTERY AND VARIOUS WIRES INDICATING THE CONTENTS WAS ELECTRICAL IN NATURE.

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THIS INFORMATION WOULD PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
ADDITIONALLY, REFERENCED RICHMOND TELETYPE INDICATES

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS  
CONDITION APPEARED TO BE THAT OF [REDACTED] IT  
IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE  
HAD NOT MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HE HAD RECEIVED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FACT INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BASED ON THE ABOVE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT [REDACTED] IS HAVING  
UNFOUNDED FANTASIES REGARDING THREATS AND HARASSMENT DUE TO  
THIS INVESTIGATION.

REFERENCED RICHMOND TELETYPE INDICATES THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FURNISHED BY RICHMOND, HAS  
REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE PROTECTED DUE TO [REDACTED] FEAR OF  
PHYSICAL HARM FROM [REDACTED] IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS

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DIVISION TO RECONTACT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SOURCE OF THIS  
INFORMATION. THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED  
ABOVE, THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION ANTICIPATES NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS  
IN THIS MATTER, UAC.

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END.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [REDACTED] DATE: 1/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] at Seattle,  
10/15/75.

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On 12/19/75, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Goldendale, Washington, was  
contacted at his shop and provided the following infor-  
mation concerning instant matter:

[REDACTED] viewed several artist concept drawings  
of Norjak subject, after which he stated that the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who resides in Goldendale, Washington is similar  
in appearance to the artist conception drawings but that  
several facial discrepancies exist.

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[REDACTED] was unable to provide any further  
information concerning [REDACTED] of Goldendale or  
instant matter.

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On same date, Chief of Police DON KEMP, Goldendale,  
Washington, advised that [REDACTED] has been personally  
known by him since approximately 1957. [REDACTED] has resided  
in the Goldendale area for many years and is currently  
employed by the State of Washington Highway Department at  
Goldendale. Chief of Police KEMP viewed the aforementioned  
artist conception drawings of Norjak subject and stated that  
[REDACTED] does not resemble these drawings.

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During interview of Chief of Police KEMP, State  
Trooper [REDACTED] Washington State Patrol, observed  
the aforementioned drawings of Norjak subject and advised  
as follows:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has known [REDACTED] for several years and upon observing the drawings of Norjak subject, stated that [REDACTED] is not identical with subject.

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In concluding, both [REDACTED] and KEMP stated that no information has come to their attention which would lead them to believe that [REDACTED] of Goldendale could possibly identical with Norjak subject.

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Action recommended: In view of the above, no further investigation warranted at this time.



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7:50 PM NITEL 1-5-76 PKM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: RICHMOND (164-74) (P)

MURKIN, OO - SEATTLE.

RE RICHMOND TELCALL TO ALEXANDRIA ON JAN. 5, 1976.

ON JAN. 5, 1976, THE ROANOKE RA, ROANOKE, VA., RECEIVED  
TELCALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTING [REDACTED] IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, AND  
STATING [REDACTED] WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED  
IN ALEXANDRIA AREA, WAS REALLY D. B. COOPER, THE HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAIRFAX, VA., AND [REDACTED]  
ADVISED [REDACTED] OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN THE FBI TALKED TO [REDACTED] IN  
SUMMER OF 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT SINCE THAT TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED AT TIME, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] HE WAS HIJACKER.

[REDACTED]

LOCATION UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER WAS A STEWARDESS AND ANOTHER MAN WHO WAS TO MEET HIM ON THE GROUND. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WAS NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE IF STEWARDESS WAS ON FLIGHT OR NOT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WHEN HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED HE SUBSEQUENTLY WENT BACK AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE FAMILY APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY NERVOUS

AND FEELS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE WAS INFORMED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOUT THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED]

AND RETURNED TO THE VA. AREA [REDACTED] THEN

SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THE INITIALS D.B. WERE THE

INITIALS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS THE ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL WHO TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THE DAY BEFORE

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY STATED TO [REDACTED] BY THE END OF

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

HIJACKER ON THE AIRPLANE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIMSELF WOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE

COULD NOT RECALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ALEXANDRIA AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.: WILL ADVISE RICHMOND IF

[REDACTED] POSITIVELY ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER,

AND IF NOT, WILL FURNISH RICHMOND WITH INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THIS MATTER. WILL ADVISE

RICHMOND OF ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN SO [REDACTED] IDENTITY

CAN BE PROTECTED DUE TO [REDACTED] FEAR OF PHYSICAL HARM FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RICHMOND AT ROANOKE, VA.: WILL FURNISH INTERESTED

OFFICES WITH APPROPRIATE FD-302, AND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT

WITH [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEY PLAN A VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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END.

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7:50 PM NITEL 1-5-76 PVM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: RICHMOND (164-74) (P)

MOPJAN, OO - SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FAIRFAX, VA., AND [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN THE FBI TALKED TO [REDACTED] IN

SUMMER OF 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT SINCE THAT TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED AT TIME, [REDACTED]

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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

12/31/75

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)(RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE: 164-2111



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Re Miami airtel to Seattle, dated 12/10/75.

On 12/17/75, [redacted]  
[redacted] Saluda, N. C., advised that she recalls [redacted]  
[redacted] who came to Saluda and lived in the White  
Stag Lodge at Saluda, N. C. [redacted] advised that  
she helped [redacted] get a job with the State Highway Department  
at Columbus, N. C., before he moved away. [redacted]  
advised that in checking her records she found [redacted] came  
to Saluda on 11/30/71 and moved to Columbus, N. C., 2/28/72.  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] came from Spartanburg  
S. C., to Saluda, N. C., and that [redacted]  
[redacted] Spartanburg,  
S. C. [redacted] advised that she could not account for  
the date of 11/24/71 and assumed that the [redacted] were still  
in Spartanburg, S. C.

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LEADS:

COLUMBIA

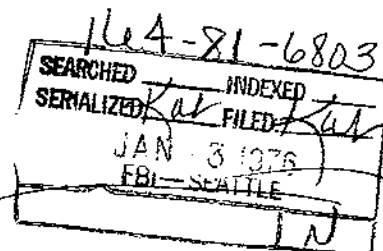
AT SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Will contact officials at the [redacted]  
[redacted] and determine [redacted] date of  
[redacted] and their  
home address in an effort to verify his whereabouts on  
11/24/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Charlotte  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/2/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RICH SHUPERT, Chief of Police, Cle Elum, Washington, advised on 12/8/75, that he saw an individual in his town during the first week of December, 1975, who closely resembled the artist's conception of DAN COOPER, the UNSUB in this case.

SHUPERT stated that this individual had rings on both of his hands which appeared to be quite valuable as well as he was wearing what appeared to be expensive clothing. This individual was driving a fancy Mercury with Washington license [REDACTED]

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SHUPERT stated that this comes out to a 1975 Mercury registered to [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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SHUPERT stated that he has no information other than this person is a close look-alike to the artist's conception (without glasses) of the UNSUB in this matter.

[REDACTED] is not listed as a suspect in this case.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Consider [REDACTED] as a suspect in this case.

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NR 001 DL PLAIN

10:52 PM NITEL 1/7/76 TPR

TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM DALLAS (164-191)  
MORJAY

ON JANUARY 5, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED THE DALLAS OFFICE AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

A MAN THAT [REDACTED] KNEW IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BY THE  
NAME OF [REDACTED] HAD RECENTLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] BY  
TELEPHONE. DURING CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] IF  
HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HIJACKING IN WHICH A MAN USING  
THE NAME OF COOPER GOT AWAY WITH \$200,000 IN CASH. [REDACTED]  
THEN ALLEGEDLY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE [REDACTED] "HAS \$200,000  
IN SILVER CERTIFICATES" IN HIS AUTOMOBILE WHICH ARE BURNING  
HIS CAR UP. [REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE STATED [REDACTED]  
SOUNDED AS IF HE WERE DRUNK DURING THE CONVERSATION.

REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] BY THE DALLAS OFFICE  
TO OBTAIN FULL FACTS REGARDING THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN MET WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS TO DATE.

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Another good one!



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SEATTLE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON ASCERTAIN IF ONE

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ACTUALLY EXISTS AND IF SO,  
OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE HIM TO DETERMINE IF HE CAN  
BE CONSIDERED A LOGICAL SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

DALLAS AT LEWISVILLE, TEXAS. WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED]  
TO ASCERTAIN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] AS WELL AS COMPLETE  
BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED] AND FULL NATURE OF ABOVE MENTIONED  
TELEPHONE CALL. P.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS

There are currently 803 suspects, 769 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects have been developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: Sub J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 12/30/75, [REDACTED]  
Seattle, Washington, [REDACTED] appeared at the Seattle  
Office and offered his theory as to the solution to the  
Norjak crime.

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[REDACTED] stated it was his impression that the  
[REDACTED] (phonetic) was, in reality,  
D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] got off the plane in  
Portland, went into the terminal, hid his flight jacket in  
a bag, put on a topcoat, bought a ticket for Seattle, got  
on the plane and perpetrated the crime. When the plane was  
cleared, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] then landed in Reno and claimed that the hijacker had  
bailed out.

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[REDACTED] stated that he is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and had been listening to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] explained that  
he was listening to the pilot talk to the tower and it seemed  
to him that this was a possibility based on what he remembers  
happened on the night of November 24, 1971.

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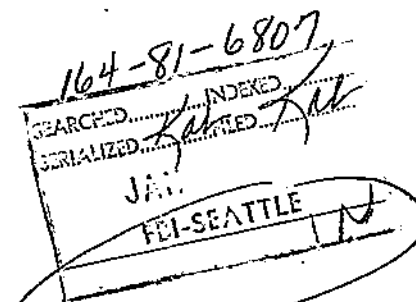
As this aspect of the investigation has been  
thoroughly looked into, no further investigation will be  
conducted concerning this aspect at this time.

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DB Cooper-14194

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: Sub J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 12/3/75, a man identifying himself as [REDACTED] (phonetic) who gave his telephone number as [REDACTED] called and requested photographs of unsub in this matter. [REDACTED] stated he was willing to appear in the Seattle Office and pick up the photographs, but did not know when he would be able to do so. Photographs were left at the reception desk and were subsequently picked up by [REDACTED]

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The above is being included in the file for information purposes only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Sub: R  
MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

On 12/12/75, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, provided the attached  
letter to Special Agent CHARLES FARRELL of the Seattle  
Division.

The writer of the attached letter is obviously  
confused and the letter itself does not make any sense.

No further investigation will be conducted con-  
cerning this particular aspect of captioned crime at this  
time and this information is filed in the miscellaneous  
letter file.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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A review of [REDACTED] Washington State Driver's License revealed the following information:

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Address

[REDACTED]  
Vancouver, Washington

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]  
Blue

Eyes

Weight

150 pounds

Height

5'11"

Caption

Must wear corrective  
lenses on license

In view of the obvious discrepancies between [REDACTED] and UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation concerning him will be conducted at this time.

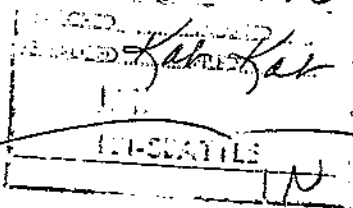
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/13/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

Rememo of SC [REDACTED] 12/11/75

On 1/9/76 [REDACTED] Boing Co.  
provided the rersonnel file of

[REDACTED]  
SSAN: [REDACTED]  
5'10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"  
160  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Work tel: [REDACTED]

The file reflects that the employee is [REDACTED]

He holds a BSME, [REDACTED]  
Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] advised that records reflecting whether the  
employee worked on 11/24/71 are only kept 3 years and have  
been destroyed.

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File 164-81 Date 1/21/76  
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Employee

RECHARGE

Date

To From

Initials of  
Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-14199



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 1/6/76



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Re Seattle letter to Sacramento, dated 9/25/75, regarding [redacted]

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one copy of referenced letter as well as a memo from Seattle concerning information developed by the Seattle Division concerning [redacted] X

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For the information of Las Vegas investigation in Inyokern, California area failed to develop any information concerning [redacted] or [redacted] referred to in referenced communication.

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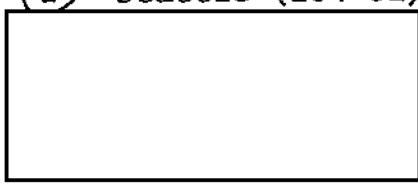
Contact with the Kern County Credit Bureau, Bakersfield, California, determined that [redacted] in Kernville, California in 1972. He [redacted] and was involved with [redacted] in a [redacted] The last inquiry concerning [redacted] was made in August of 1973. X

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Contact with the Post Office at Kernville, California determined that in 1972 [redacted] left the Kernville area and forwarded his mail to [redacted] Las Vegas. According to Postmaster [redacted] concern and went out of business. He has received inquiries from numerous creditors and the last he heard was that [redacted] possibly had gone to Arabia. He advised, however, that the last forwarding address he had for [redacted] Las Vegas.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was in business along with [redacted] and that [redacted] left also in 1972 and went to Ketchikan, Alaska. [redacted] advised that he had a forwarding address for [redacted] Ketchikan, Alaska.

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LEADS:

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Attempt to locate [redacted] at the above listed address and determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71. It is noted that Las Vegas Division should have appropriate artist conception drawing concerning subject in this matter.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Contact DMV and obtain driver's license photograph of [redacted] with return addresses of [redacted] Kernville, California or [redacted] Kernville, California.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

SAC, DETROIT

1-9-76

SAC, ALBANY (164-47)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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*See R*

[Redacted]

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For information of Detroit, on 11-22-75 Syracuse, New York, Police Department provided a special delivery letter addressed to them and mailed from Los Angeles, California, which reads as follows:

"To Whom It Concern,

"I hope you are able to grasp these few words of wit, I wish you to believe in me I have never been in your town, But I am sure I have some important information that you and the F.B.I. would love to hear. Early this evening I was reading a local newspaper, while reading I notice one particular article. State that the very famous hijacker of Nov 24-1971 that parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying the sum of \$200,000 with him his name was D.B. COOPER. Of course I am sure you people will laugh & call me crazy, but I asked God to show me this man whereabouts and he did as always in a vision. I will not give my name because I do not want to be in newspapers or T.V. I am not asking for a reward, I am only doing what God has chosen for me.

"You will find this man at [Redacted], Syracuse, NY. He will be using the name [Redacted]. My vision shows he has a family. This is your man. Do investigate this situation because God don't lie. May God bless all of you and the rest of us American,

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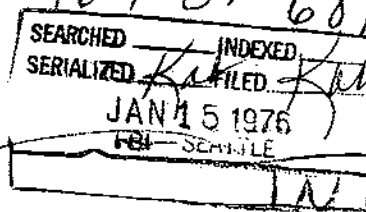
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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The resident of [Redacted] Syracuse, New York, has been identified as [Redacted] who is employed as [Redacted] of the Solvent and Petroleum Company, Syracuse, New York, since 1967.

2 - Detroit  
② - Seattle  
2 - Albany  
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AL 164-47

Contacts with neighbors on 12-20-75 [redacted]

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On 1-7-75 [redacted] interviewed and advised she has resided at [redacted] the last few of which she [redacted] she stated her [redacted] who is [redacted] with the Bank of Detroit, telephone number [redacted] has no idea why anyone would write a letter indicating that she may be involved in captioned matter. She stated she has no friends or relatives that she could think of living in either Seattle or Los Angeles and the signature [redacted] means nothing to her. She stated [redacted] and to her knowledge has no parachute or skydiving experience. She stated [redacted] Syracuse University graduate [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she lists her name in the Syracuse telephone directory as [redacted] and does it for her own protection. She stated [redacted] name.

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LEADS:

DETROIT AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will contact [redacted] determine if he fits the profile of D.B. COOPER, and determine if he has knowledge of why anyone would send a letter to the authorities indicating the resident of [redacted] Syracuse, New York, would be involved in captioned matter.

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ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Will report results of Laboratory to office of origin.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUG)

DATE: 1/14/76

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka,  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 350,  
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Detroit airtel to Chicago dated 12/5/75.

On 1/6/76, [REDACTED]

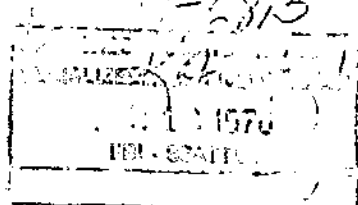
[REDACTED] United Airlines (UAL), Chicago, Illinois, was contacted regarding UAL flights from Chicago, Illinois, to Tri-City Airport, Freeland, Michigan, on 12/2/75.

[REDACTED] was advised of the contents of referenced Detroit airtel and advised that the UAL [REDACTED] was probably referring to UAL [REDACTED] UAL [REDACTED] who is currently based in Denver. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was previously investigated by the FBI as a suspect in captioned case.

[REDACTED] advised that there are seven UAL 727-type aircraft flights daily to Tri-City Airport and that the route is flown by crews generally not based in Chicago.

Chicago will leave the decision whether or not to conduct further investigation into this matter due to discretion of Seattle inasmuch as the facts related seem to relate to the investigation regarding [REDACTED]

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2-Detroit (164-115)  
1-Chicago  
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FBI

Date: 1/14/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

BUFILE: 164-2111

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Enclosed for Richmond and Seattle are two copies each of photograph depicting a side view of [redacted] and a partial front view of [redacted] the individual with the v-neck t-shirt.

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On 1/13/76, [redacted] Durham, N.C., telephone [redacted] at the Duke University [redacted] Durham, N.C., and a potential SA applicant, advised that he has been active in sport parachuting, primarily jumping at the Franklin County Sport Parachute Center, Louisburg, N.C. On the afternoon of 10/25/75, he had occasion to be in the vicinity of the New River Valley Sport Parachute Center, located at the New River Valley Airport near Dublin, Virginia. This visit was caused by him being in the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia, and he desired to see what kind of operation involving sport parachuting existed at the airport. He has not been back to the New River Valley Airport or the Sport Parachute Center, located at the airport, since 10/25/75.

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On the afternoon of 10/25/75, he went to the Sport Parachute Center at the New River Valley Airport and found that the Manifest and Radio Operations were being operated by a white female, 5'10" tall, slender build, medium long brown hair, whose age was probably between [redacted] and whose first name was [redacted]. She was busy with activities involving jumps which were being made, but between her duties, she and her partner engaged in conversation. During a break in her

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2 - Richmond (164-74) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Charlotte  
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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14205

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Date: 1/14/76

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

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work at approximately 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., they discussed a t-shirt which was being worn by another jumper, which bore an inscription concerning "D.B. COOPER." He did not recall the specific connotation involving the t-shirt, nor did he recall who was wearing the t-shirt. They continued their conversation and he learned from [ ] that she did not know the amount of ransom involved in the incident, but she did comment that COOPER had not been apprehended, and that the airlines had made certain physical changes in aircraft to prevent a re-occurrence. She commented that COOPER had gone out the back of the aircraft, and that he was a good jumper and knew what he was doing. She further commented that the incident was "planned out".

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She then stated. [ ]  
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[ ] explained that a relative worker is a free falling parachutist who jumps in formations in relation to other free falling parachutists.

[ ] replied to [ ] something to the effect that he wondered why no loose-lipped jumper had exposed COOPER's cover. [ ] replied, [ ]  
[ ]

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At approximately this time in the conversation, she was called to operate the radio in connection with jumps which were going on, and the conversation did not return to COOPER.

Somewhere in his conversation with either [ ] or someone else who may have joined the conversation briefly, someone said something to the effect, [ ]  
[ ]

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[ ] did not know the identity of any of the relative workers at the New River Valley Airport, but did identify [ ] as some type [ ] with the parachute club.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14206

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Date: 1/14/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Precedence)

CE 164-101

[redacted] was asked if he had any personal idea who the individual known as "D.B. COOPER" might be and he stated that the only individual who acted in any kind of peculiar manner was an individual by the name of [redacted] who reportedly [redacted] at Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, N.C.

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[redacted] appears to be somewhat older than the [redacted] and he is involved [redacted] at the Center at the New River Valley Airport. He recalled that [redacted] did not appear to comment at all about his background and [redacted] learned that [redacted] intended to take a job where he could [redacted]. He thought that this was a slightly unusual approach for [redacted] to take, and he thought that the coolness of [redacted] was also unusual as there is generally excellent rapport between the students from Wake Forest University [redacted] and the Duke University [redacted]. He described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5'8 or 9"
Age	[redacted]
Build	Average
Hair	Brown, balding in front Hair in rear extending over collar

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[redacted] made available the only photograph that he had, which was taken on his visit to the New River Valley Airport, which shows [redacted] and the individual who he knew as [redacted].

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He identified [redacted] as being the female on the left side of the photograph with her right hand to her head, and he identified [redacted] as being the individual in the right center of the photograph who can be observed from the right front and who was wearing a v-neck t-shirt.

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14207



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Date: 1/14/76

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CE 164-101

According to [ ] he has not returned to this facility and has not heard any additional information concerning COOPER.

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b7cLEADS:RICHMOND:AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will review captioned matter and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation at the New River Valley Airport, New River Valley Sport Parachute Center, Dublin, Virginia, to include interview of all pertinent and appropriate persons, particularly the individual identified as [ ]

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b7cCHARLOTTE:AT WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Will conduct appropriate background investigation concerning [ ] reported to be [ ] [ ] Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, N.C., in an effort to determine if [ ] may possibly be identical with the subject of this matter.

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LEADS AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted]) (P) DATE: 1/20/76

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Sub: [redacted]

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[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he supposedly closely resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. Check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles concerning [redacted] revealed the following information:

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Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted]
License Number:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted]
	Seattle, Washington
Sex:	Male
Eyes:	Blue
Weight:	130 lbs.
Height:	6'0
Misc:	No restrictions

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [redacted] Washington state driver's license.

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

③ - Seattle (164-81 [redacted])  
RNN:arm  
(3)

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Lair*

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DB Cooper-14209

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) (P) DATE: 1/20/76

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

164-81-1a 538

Sub: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he supposedly closely resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. Check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles concerning [REDACTED] revealed the following information:

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Name:  
DOB:  
License Number:  
Address:

[REDACTED]  
Seattle, Washington  
Male  
Blue  
130 lbs.  
6'0  
No restrictions

Sex:  
Eyes:  
Weight:  
Height:  
Misc:

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [REDACTED]  
Washington state driver's license.

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(3) - Seattle (164-81 [REDACTED])  
RNN:arm

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W. E. C. [Signature]

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DB Cooper-14210

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/19/76

FROM : *JWS* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re CElet to CO, 12/31/75.

On 1/14/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Spartanburg, S.C., both advised SA [REDACTED] that they had been [REDACTED] in 1971, but had no personal recollection of [REDACTED] ever having attended [REDACTED] [REDACTED] checked her records and advised they were negative under the name [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Columbia

JWS: gem  
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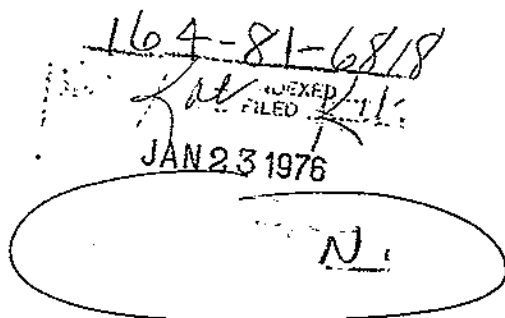
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 6942 Columbia let to Se 5/14/76 [ ] 5/26/76  
 6896 [ ] om summary of case 3/26/76 5/26/76  
 6955 St. L report 5/21/76 [ ] 6/2/76  
 6957 memo to me 6/1/76 re. new order 6/8/76  
 6960 NY let to Se 6/2/76 re. [ ] 6/8/76  
 6961 [ ] om 6/3/76 re. [ ] 6/8/76  
 6964 [ ] om 6/1/76 re. [ ] 6/8/76

Employee

## RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-14212

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6920	om 4/19/76			5/24/76		
6866	om 2/26/76			5/24/76		
6921	Charlotte let to Se 4/30/76			5/24/76		
6923	airtel to Se, LV, LA, PD, SE 5/5/76			5/24/76		
6925	Denver let to Se 5/10/76			5/24/76		
6928	Se airtel to Bu 5/12/76			5/24/76		
6929	om to Sac 5/14/76 re news			5/24/76		
6913	K City let to Se 4/16/76			5/25/76		
Employee						

## RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk { \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-14213



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/31/75

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On 12/9/75, SA [REDACTED]

met with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Renton, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that approximately two days prior to the hijacking, [REDACTED] former Boeing employee and paratrooper, disappeared. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 36-38 years old, 5'11", 185-200 lbs, large-boned, [REDACTED] worked for Boeing between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] prior to the hijacking and called [REDACTED] approximately one or two days prior to the hijacking and stated he had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is currently residing in Chatsworth, California.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At The Boeing Aircraft Company plant

Will obtain background information if possible for [REDACTED] to determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)

RNN/jcb

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RNN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/31/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On 12/9/75, SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that approximately two days prior to  
the hijacking, [REDACTED] former Boeing employee and  
paratrooper, disappeared. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white  
male, 36-38 years old, 5'11", 185-200 lbs, large-boned. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] worked for Boeing between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] prior to  
the hijacking and called [REDACTED] approximately one or two days  
prior to the hijacking and stated he had [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is currently  
residing in Chatsworth, California.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At The Boeing Aircraft Company plant

Will obtain background information if possible for  
[REDACTED] to determine if he is identical with UNSUB  
in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

③ - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jcb  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/22/76

FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

[REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/31/75.

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A review of the [REDACTED]  
at the Boeing Company reflected that [REDACTED]  
was possibly the individual described in referenced memo.

On 1/16/75, [REDACTED]  
Boeing, provided the subject's personnel file that reflected  
the following information:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date of Birth:  
SSAN:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Marital:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Military:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
69 inches  
185 lbs.  
Brown  
Blue.

// United States Navy, [REDACTED]

Hobbies:  
Education:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Southeastern State College,  
Dorant, Oklahoma, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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SE 164-81

Employment:

The Halliburton Company,  
Duncan, Oklahoma, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Johnson Testers, Inc., Houston,  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Boeing, Wichita, Kansas,  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Boeing, New Orleans, [redacted]  
[redacted]

LTV Aerospace Corporation,  
Dallas, [redacted]  
[redacted]

(Above taken from employment application dated  
8/17/67).

[redacted] exit interview conducted by [redacted]  
[redacted] reflected that [redacted] to  
begin self-employment [redacted]

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[redacted] He was dissatisfied with his  
position in the organization and the possibility for  
advancement. He was recommended for re-hire and rated  
favorably.

A photo, possibly taken in 1967, was provided.

Due to dissimilarity of [redacted] with NORJAK,  
any additional leads will be left to the discretion of case  
agent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] DATE: 1/21/76

FROM : SA [ ] [ ]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SC [ ] dated 11/24/75.

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On 1/5/76, [ ] Cable TV-Puget Sound, 1651 Center Street, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he has known [ ] since approximately 1967 or 1968. He said he served with [ ] at McChord Air Force Base when they were both assigned [ ] He said [ ] McChord and that he worked [ ]

He said he had mentioned the possibility of [ ] being involved in the D.B. COOPER hijacking to [ ] however, he said he had mentioned it only in jest and did not seriously believe that [ ] could be involved. He said the reason that he believes [ ] could not be involved is because of his personality, which he describes as [ ] and he stated that he felt that [ ] was not smart enough to pull off a hijacking as did the individual known as D.B. COOPER. He further described [ ] as being a very moral and religious person. He said the only reason he had even mentioned [ ] in the past was the fact that [ ] had had survival training and parachute training while in the Air Force.

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He further stated that [ ] did not even resemble the photographs or artist's conception which he has seen of the individual known as D.B. COOPER, and he said another reason that he feels [ ] could not have been the hijacker was the fact that he has [ ] He described [ ] as a white male, 5'10"-5'11", 155-160 lbs, and approximately 40 years of age in 1968.

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In view of the above, it is not felt that further investigation is warranted concerning [ ] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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Review w/ [ ] [ ]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] DATE: 1/21/76

FROM : SA [ ] [ ]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SC [ ] dated 11/24/75.

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On 1/5/76, [ ] Cable TV-Puget Sound, 1651 Center Street, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he has known [ ] since approximately 1967 or 1968. He said he served with [ ] at McChord Air Force Base when they were both assigned [ ] He said [ ] McChord and that he worked [ ]

He said he had mentioned the possibility of [ ] being involved in the D.B. COOPER hijacking to [ ] however, he said he had mentioned it only in jest and did not seriously believe that [ ] could be involved. He said the reason that he believes [ ] could not be involved is because of his personality, which he describes as [ ] and he stated that he felt that [ ] was not smart enough to pull off a hijacking as did the individual known as D.B. COOPER. He further described [ ] as being a very moral and religious person. He said the only reason he had even mentioned [ ] in the past was the fact that [ ] had had survival training and parachute training while in the Air Force.

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He further stated that [ ] did not even resemble the photographs or artist's conception which he has seen of the individual known as D.B. COOPER, and he said another reason that he feels [ ] could not have been the hijacker was the fact that he has [ ] He described [ ] as a white male, 5'10"-5'11", 155-160 lbs, and approximately 40 years of age in 1968.

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In view of the above, it is not felt that further investigation is warranted concerning [ ] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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1-SEATTLE  
DB Cooper-14219

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Date: 1/22/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Denver, 11/3/75.

For information Seattle, review of captioned file reflects Denver is not in receipt of Sacramento letter to Denver, 9/25/75, which apparently sets forth background info re captioned individual.

LEADSEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Furnish Denver copies of Sacramento letter to Denver, dated 9/25/75, so investigation re [REDACTED] may be conducted as requested.

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2 - Seattle (RM)(AM)  
2 - Denver  
DWL:sas  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14220

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/22/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

On 9/15/75, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California, contacted the Stockton RA and advised that after reading recent publicity regarding "D. B. COOPER", she became suspicious that he might be identical with a former resident of Sonora, California. She advised that she [REDACTED] feel that drawing of COOPER bears a striking resemblance to [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] of the Value Giant Store, Sonora, California. She advised that he left Sonora, California, reportedly due to financial trouble, and is believed to now live in Modesto, California. She advised that they heard that he went into some type of business there and wondered how he could have acquired money. She did not know if he had skills with a parachute but believes that he was a former member of the U. S. Air Force. She advised that [REDACTED] California, area.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT SONORA, CALIFORNIA

On 10/2/75, a review of the records of the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office located no record for [REDACTED]

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2 - Las Vegas  
2 - Sacramento  
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SC 164-50

On 10/2/75, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Sonora, advised that the person who had been in business in the Sonora area who had a connection with the Value Giant Store was [redacted]. He advised that he has had no recent information regarding him but had heard that he was in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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On 11/24/75, [redacted] Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department, advised that he recalls [redacted] and that he had [redacted]. He also advised that it is his recollection that [redacted] locally on a [redacted]. He stated, however, that [redacted] has no criminal record locally.

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[redacted] advised that he would check to determine if he can ascertain a present address for [redacted].

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On 11/24/75, a re-check was made of the files of the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department and an [redacted] their file [redacted]. The file shows that [redacted] by the Modesto Municipal Court, Modesto, California. No disposition is shown regarding this matter. The following descriptive data was obtained from the above file.

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSAN	[redacted]
CIT	[redacted]
Calif. driver's license	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Sonora, California

SC 164-50

On 11/24/75, [redacted] Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department, advised that the records show that no photograph was taken of [redacted]

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AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

On 11/25/75, a check of the records of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, Identification Bureau, was made by [redacted] and the files revealed no arrest record data for [redacted]

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On 11/25/75, a check was made via teletype through the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department regarding the California driver's license of [redacted] number [redacted] and it was determined that it was issued to [redacted] His address is listed at [redacted] Sonora, California. Another address of [redacted] Madera, California, is shown as of 6/10/71. He is described as being 5'7", 155, blue eyes, brown hair. The license expired on [redacted] and is still listed as expired.

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On 11/25/75, a review of the records of the Modesto Municipal Court located record pertaining to [redacted] in connection with which he was [redacted] Sonora, California. The docket number is [redacted] and the action [redacted]. The matter was dismissed on [redacted]. There is no information in the file past the latter date.

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AT SONORA, CALIFORNIA

On 12/15/75, [redacted] Tuolumne Sheriff's Department, was recontacted and he advised that he had determined that [redacted] is apparently now living and working in Las Vegas, Nevada. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated that [redacted]

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SC 164-50

might be living there or his address would be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is reportedly engaged in  
[REDACTED]

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AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

On 1/5/76, a check was made of old index records of both the Modesto Police Department and of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, seeking information regarding [REDACTED] and to attempt to ascertain any address or employment data regarding the period of 11/71, but no such record or data could be located.

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LEAD:

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Will locate [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and interview to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71 and compare his physical characteristics to artist conception of "D. B. COOPER."

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/23/76

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile 164-2111

RE:

164-81-1a 537

[ ] has been suggested as a subject in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and was a paratrooper in the Korean War. [ ] works at Boeing and a review of the Boeing personnel file revealed the following information:

Social Security  
No.  
Height  
Weight  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth

5'10 1/2"  
160 lbs.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE

#### AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of [ ] Washington State driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/23/76

[REDACTED]

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile 164-2111

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a subject in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and was a paratrooper in the Korean War. [REDACTED] works at Boeing and a review of the Boeing personnel file revealed the following information:

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Social Security  
No.  
Height  
Weight  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth

[REDACTED]  
5'10 1/2"  
160 lbs.

[REDACTED]

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*Lead - Wick*

*164-81-6524*  
*Kat Kat*

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-14226

**File—Serial Charge Out**

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

☆ U.S. GPO: 1974-560-582

File \_\_\_\_\_ Class. \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Serial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Pending

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Serial \_\_\_\_\_ Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

*164-81-6825 identical*

*with serial 164-81-6817*

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

**RECHARGE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk {

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Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-14227

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Albany (164-47)

January 21, 1976

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO.

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UNSUB, aka  
Re: Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 350,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE,  
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71;  
CAA - HIJACKING: EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

Reference Letter dated December 10, 1975

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES M 18 NOV 1975" bearing hand printed address "Syracuse Police Department 511 So. State Street Syracuse, New York"
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "To Whom it Concern, ..." and ending "...if you are wondering"

## Remarks:

There were no watermarks, indented writing or other marks of value to aid in determining the source of Q1 and Q2.

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164-81-6826

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
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FBI - SEATTLE	

FBI

Date: 1/22/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (P) [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re AT airtel to CI, 12/1/75.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of two  
 photographs of [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
 [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio:

On 12/28/75, efforts to contact [redacted],  
 [redacted] were made with negative  
 results.

On 1/18/76, [redacted] advised that she  
 had known [redacted] during the early 1960's when she  
 had resided [redacted] Ohio and the [redacted] had  
 been neighbors.

She recalled that [redacted] had been a quiet,  
 unassuming individual who did not associate with neighbor-  
 hood youngsters and appeared [redacted]

She stated that in about 1964 [redacted] had  
 joined the U.S. Navy and had served aboard the [redacted]  
 [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU) who was from San  
 Francisco, California.

She stated that in about 1968 [redacted]  
 [redacted] had returned to Cincinnati where they had resided  
 for about three months and had then returned to San  
 Francisco, California.

2-Seattle (Enc. 2)  
 2-Cincinnati

SEB/msd  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Photo DB Cooper-14229

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CI 164-55

She stated that recently she had observed a composite drawing of UNSUB which had appeared in the "National Enquirer" and she had thought that there was a slight resemblance between the composite and [redacted] but upon further reflection she has come to the realization that [redacted] would be [redacted] to be engaged in any successful criminal activity.

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She advised that she often has visions and the name [redacted] appears when she reflects on captioned matter.

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She was unable to advise any former addresses for [redacted] or identify any family member [redacted] who still resides at Cincinnati, Ohio.

She provided two photographs of [redacted] which she stated were about ten years old. She described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Present age	About 31
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, wavy
Characteristics	Soft spoken

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date: 1/27/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) *RVC*SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re DL airtel to Seattle 12/18/75.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302's  
reflecting interviews with the following:Investigation at \_\_\_\_\_ has  
determined that \_\_\_\_\_ white male, born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presently resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seattle, Washington, telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is employed as a pilot for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Air National Guard. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Columbus, Ohio, from \_\_\_\_\_ and*2* Seattle (Enc. 10) rec'd. *4*  
1-Dallas (Info)  
2-CincinnatiPLM:mw  
(5)

164-81-6828

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_  
M. Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-14231

CI 164-55

moved to Seattle, Washington, where he was employed [redacted] at the University of Washington, Seattle. [redacted] is described as an outdoorsman and that is why he moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Seattle, Washington, in 1971. [redacted] recently requested and received as of January 2, 1976, reappointment as a pilot in [redacted], Ohio Air National Guard, [redacted] and will be returning to the Columbus, Ohio area in late February, 1976.

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Artist conception photographs of unsub in this matter were displayed to associates of [redacted] in this [redacted] and they all stated that [redacted] did not resemble the artist conception photographs.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, prior to mid-February, 1976, to eliminate in this matter.

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SRA AMM

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/27/76

[redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Pilot, Ohio Air National Guard, [redacted]. He furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] for approximately ten years, and that [redacted] was a pilot for the Ohio Air National Guard from approximately [redacted], when he moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Seattle, Washington. [redacted] advised that he has kept in touch with [redacted] and considers him a stable individual who loves the outdoors.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently residing at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] telephone [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed since 1971 [redacted] at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, but recently quit his job and has rejoined the Air National Guard and will be moving back to Ohio in late February, 1976.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. [redacted] currently resides and [redacted] who is originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is [redacted] employed at a hospital in Seattle, Washington.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	About 39
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	180 to 190
Hair:	Light brown to blondish
Complexion:	Light

Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

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CI 164-55

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[ ] advised that [ ] is very concerned about his health and has never smoked, and drinks beer on very few occasions. [ ] has traveled extensively in the past and may have been assigned to [ ] Reno, Nevada, sometime in the past.

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[ ] examined composites of the individual who hijacked Northwest Airlines' jet, in November, 1971, and stated this individual is not [ ]  
[ ]

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[ ] advised that [ ] loves to fly and that is why he left his job in Seattle, and wants to finish out his flying career with the Ohio Air National Guard, [ ]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/27/76

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/27/76

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his place of employment, Pilot, Ohio Air National Guard,  
[redacted]  
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[redacted] advised that he has been  
acquainted with [redacted] since approximately  
February, 1968, and [redacted] in  
approximately the fall of 1969. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted] formerly was a pilot with the Ohio Air National  
Guard, [redacted]  
[redacted] until he resigned in [redacted] stated  
that [redacted] was the type of person who loved the outdoors  
and moved to the State of Washington in [redacted] to enjoy the  
outdoors more and [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] while in  
Seattle, Washington, and returned to Columbus, Ohio,  
and visited [redacted] in the fall of 1975. [redacted]  
stated that [redacted] has rejoined [redacted] and will be  
returning to Columbus, Ohio, in late February, 1976.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6'
Weight:	160
Hair:	Light brown, balding
Complexion:	Light
Personal habits:	Never smoked and drinks beer on very few occasions

[redacted] examined composite photographs of  
the individual who hijacked the Northwest Airlines' jet  
in November, 1971, and stated this individual did not  
look like [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

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[ ] had joked around in the past concerning the fact that [ ] had moved to Seattle, Washington, prior to the hijacking and was a sports enthusiast. He advised that he believes that someone in [ ] must have taken the joking too seriously.

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[ ] advised that he could not provide any further information in regards to [ ]



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/27/76

[redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio Air National Guard,  
[redacted] furnished the following  
information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that as of January 2, 1976,  
[redacted] Social Security Account Number  
[redacted] has been reinstated [redacted] in the Ohio  
Air National Guard, [redacted] specifically  
assigned to the [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that  
[redacted] would be sworn in sometime late in February,  
1976, and rejoin this unit.

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The following is background information  
concerning [redacted] as reflected on  
application forms for reinstatement:

Name: [redacted]  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Date of birth: [redacted]  
Place of birth: [redacted]  
Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 185  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Characteristics: Wears eye glasses since 1959  
Social Security  
Account Number: [redacted]  
Present  
residence: [redacted]  
Seattle, Washington  
Education: [redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

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Military service: January 20, 1958, through April 29, 1959, U. S. Air Force, [redacted]  
April 30, 1959, through July 1, 1964, [redacted] U. S. Air Force;  
July 2, 1964, through December 30, 1964, U. S. Air Force Reserve, [redacted]

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[redacted] Ohio Air National Guard;

1965 through 1968, continued as [redacted]

[redacted] Ohio Air National Guard, [redacted]

1968 through 1969, assigned to part of [redacted]

[redacted] in Korea;  
1969 through April 16, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Ohio Air National Guard;

1971 through 1975, [redacted]

[redacted] Denver Colorado

Past employment: April 1, 1971, through August 30, 1974, Physics Department, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, [redacted]

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June 15, 1973, through October, 1975, self-employed, [redacted]

Parents: [redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Characteristics: Wears eye glasses since 1959  
Social Security  
Account Number: [redacted]  
Present  
residence: [redacted]  
Seattle, Washington  
Education: [redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23 /76

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/27/76

[redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio, telephone [redacted] was contacted at his  
place of employment, [redacted]  
[redacted] and furnished  
the following information:

[redacted] advised that he works full  
time for the [redacted] Ohio Air  
National Guard, [redacted] He advised  
that he is acquainted with [redacted] having met him  
in 1967 when [redacted] joined the unit. He advised that  
[redacted]  
until approximately [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
resigned [redacted] and moved to Seattle,  
Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] visited Columbus,  
Ohio, in November, 1975, and indicated that he was coming  
back to the Columbus, Ohio area, and rejoin [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	36 to 37
Height:	6'2" to 6'3"
Weight:	170
Hair:	Light brown and thinning
Complexion:	Light to medium

[redacted] examined composite photographs of  
the individual involved in November, 1971, hijacking the  
Northwest Airlines' jet and stated that this individual  
does not look like [redacted]

[redacted] advised he could not provide any  
further information regarding [redacted]

Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/27/76

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Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/27/76

[redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio, telephone [redacted] was contacted  
at his place of employment, [redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio Air National Guard, [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted]  
[redacted] since approximately 1965 when he served with [redacted]  
in Korea as part of the International Guard. He advised  
that [redacted] at the rank [redacted] was a pilot for the Ohio  
Air National Guard until [redacted] when he decided he wanted to  
quit the Air National Guard and move from Columbus, Ohio,  
to the northwest section of the United States. [redacted]  
stated that [redacted] was a mountain climbing enthusiast and  
loved the outdoors.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	38 to 39
Height:	6' to 6'1"
Weight:	175
Hair:	Reddish-brown, partly bald
Complexion:	Light

[redacted] stated that sometime in [redacted]  
moved from Columbus, Ohio, and is reported living in  
the northwest section of the United States. He stated  
[redacted] drove out to the State of Washington in a Landrover  
and was transferred to the Inactive Reserve in Denver,  
Colorado. [redacted]

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[redacted] in the Seattle, Washington area.

[redacted] examined the composites made  
of the individual involved in the Northwest Airlines'  
hijacking in November, 1971, and stated that this individual  
did not look like [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] never smoked  
cigarettes, never wore a tie and is very light complected.

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Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/23/76

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[ ] advised that he does recall the incident in 1971 involving the hijacking and recalls that there was talk subsequent to the incident concerning the fact that [ ] had moved to the northwest section of the United States and had been to paratrooper school in the U. S. Air Force.

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[ ] stated that [ ] visited the [ ] [ ] approximately November, 1975, and is moving back to Columbus, Ohio in the near future and will again be assigned as a pilot [ ] [ ]

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FBI

Date: 1/28/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: SEATTLE)  
 BUFILE: 164-2111

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Re Charlotte airtel to Seattle, dated 1/14/76.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
 [redacted] at Winston Salem, N.C.:

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On 1/19/76, [redacted]  
 Wake Forest University [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
 [redacted] student at Wake Forest,  
 having entered in the fall of 1973. His current address is  
 [redacted] Winston Salem, N.C., and permanent  
 address is [redacted] Wadsworth, Ohio. He previously  
 attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute as an undergraduate.

On 1/19/76, [redacted] City-County Identification  
 Division, advised there was no arrest record for [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
 [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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On 1/21/76, [redacted] was contacted at  
 [redacted] Winston Salem, N.C.  
 Residence telephone number was [redacted]

[redacted] is currently attending Wake Forest  
 University [redacted] Winston Salem, N.C., and is [redacted]  
 [redacted] He previously attended Virginia Poly-  
 technical Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, from [redacted]  
 when he received an Undergraduate Degree, and from [redacted]  
 when he received a Masters Degree with a Major in History.

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(2) - Seattle  
 1 - Richmond (164-74) (Info.)  
 1 - Charlotte MEE:sbh

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 30 1976

DB Cooper-14249

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Date: 1/28/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

CE 164-101

His hobby is parachuting and he has made 320 jumps, including jumps at New River Valley, Dublin, Virginia, which is not far from VPI. He has never been in the Military Service and does not have a pilot's license or flying experience.

He has never traveled to the Pacific Northwest and advised he has never been west of the Mississippi River.

He has read about the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines Flight on 11/24/71, in which unknown subject was involved. He stated he has no personal knowledge or any information concerning the identity of unknown subject.

Concerning the identity of a white female named [redacted] (last name unknown), who frequents the Sports Parachute Center at New River Valley Airport, Dublin, Virginia, he stated that he does not know her full name, but knows that she is a [redacted] and is a relatively new jumper, having made possibly 50-60 jumps.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	128 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, receding on top
SSAN	[redacted]
Marital status	Single
Address	[redacted]
	Wadsworth, Ohio

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14250

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Date: 1/28/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

CE 164-101

Based on the fact that [ ] does not meet the known description of unknown subject, and the fact that he was attending Virginia Polytechnical Institute at the time of captioned hijacking, he is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

Information copy being furnished to Richmond, as Richmond has an investigative interest.

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b7c**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14251

FBI

Date: 1/28/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle is one photo of [redacted]  
obtained from Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, contacted the FBI and relayed the following:

[redacted] with Northwest, told [redacted]  
he knows of a man who formerly worked as [redacted] for  
Northwest Airlines who may be identical to D. B. COOPER in  
captioned matter. The man is [redacted] who was always  
based in Seattle and probably still lives there. [redacted] saw  
[redacted] in December, 1975, at the Hyatt House near the airport in  
Seattle. At the time, [redacted] appeared to be drunk and according  
to Hyatt House employees, he hangs around there every night.

[redacted] talked with [redacted] and asked him what he was  
doing. [redacted] said he was not doing anything, but thought he  
might go to Portland. [redacted] advised [redacted] had no visible  
means of support but when he left the Hyatt House he got into  
a 1975 blue Lincoln Continental.

[redacted] advised that at first he did not recognize  
[redacted] himself was based in Seattle from 1960 to 1964,  
and knew [redacted] at the time. He felt that five years ago [redacted]  
would have fit the description of COOPER because he was thin,  
dark, and always had a thin-line mustache. [redacted] looks quite

② - Seattle (Enc. 1) rec'd. [redacted]  
1 - Minneapolis  
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Special Agent in Charge

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different now, particularly because he has put on quite a bit of weight. [ ] described him as dark, Mexican-looking, heavy black beard, 40 to 45 years of age, 5'10" to 6' tall, dark hair and dark eyes. [ ] said that [ ] knows enough about Northwest Airlines that he would be able to pull off a skyjacking.

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On 1/26/76, [ ] was contacted at his residence and viewed the attached photo of [ ] advised that this is a photo of the person who he ran into in Seattle, Washington. [ ] advised that [ ] now appears much darker and has a full beard and mustache and long hair.

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[ ] advised that he met [ ] at approximately 6:00 a.m. at the Hyatt House Restaurant near the Seattle airport. After [ ] left the restaurant, [ ] spoke with a waitress who knew [ ] and advised that he frequently comes into the restaurant in the early morning hours and was usually somewhat intoxicated and obnoxious.

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The above is furnished for whatever action Seattle deems appropriate.

FBI

Date: 1/29/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJ: NORJAK

Re [redacted]

Re Kansas City letter to Portland, 1/2/76.

On 1/29/76, [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, was recontacted concerning this matter and furnished the following information:

Since last contacted by the FBI, [redacted] has not developed any further information concerning [redacted]; however, is now of the opinion that this individual's first name may be [redacted] rather than [redacted]. She does recall that [redacted]

about [redacted]

[redacted] is an [redacted], name unknown, in [redacted] Kansas. [redacted] suggested that contact could be made with [redacted] on the pretext that the FBI is attempting to locate [redacted] concerning some other matter and he would probably furnish information concerning [redacted] current whereabouts. She emphasized, however, that her identity in this matter must be absolutely protected and no reference be made to her whatsoever during this interview. She advised that if [redacted] is contacted in this matter, he may volunteer information regarding [redacted] identical to D. B. COOPER.

- 2 - Kansas City
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
- 3 - Portland

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 Special Agent in Charge

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[ ] advised that she anticipates [ ] contact her after he is interviewed by the Bureau and she will report any information developed as a result of this anticipated contact. She will promptly contact the FBI with any other information developed concerning this matter.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT [ ] KANSAS. Will locate and interview [ ] re whereabouts of [ ] and for background information in manner set forth above. Will give consideration to checking records [ ] for background information.

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PORTLAND

AT [ ] OREGON. Will maintain contact with [ ]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: JANUARY 29, 1976

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) - RUC -

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
00 - Seattle

Re New Orleans letter to Seattle 12/11/75.

Records of numerous individuals suggested by [redacted] Louisiana, have been reviewed with negative results. All were eliminated on the basis of information furnished by [redacted] in his description of [redacted]

The setting of further leads to pursue this matter is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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2 - Seattle  
1 - New Orleans  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/30/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

It is noted that the parachute found by [REDACTED] is international orange and white, and that the four parachutes provided to UNSUB in this matter, three had entirely white canopies and one had a pink canopy. The one with the pink canopy was cut and used to hold the money.

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In view of the fact that it is thought UNSUB parachuted near the Washington/Oregon border and not near the Reno area, and in view of the fact that the parachute that [REDACTED] found was found near Reno, no further investigation concerning this aspect of the case will be conducted at this time.

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SAC, SLATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/30/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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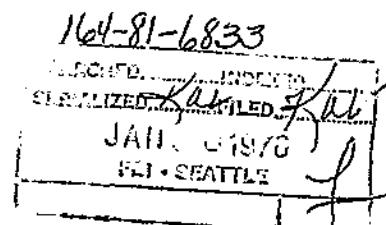
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DB Cooper-14258

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/30/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: Sub J  
Miscellaneous Persons

On 1/6/76, [REDACTED] X  
Kirkland, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised he is a  
[REDACTED] stated that  
he and [REDACTED] of Portland, and a man known to him  
as [REDACTED] (LNU) also of Portland, would be attempting to search  
Lake Merwin in order to determine if UNSUB may have landed  
in there after parachuting from the airplane.

[REDACTED] stated he wanted to know if the FBI could  
provide him any information which might eliminate a portion  
of the lake being searched. He was advised by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that the FBI could furnish him no such information.

On 1/8/76, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that the  
name of the third man was [REDACTED]

The above is being set forth here for information  
purposes only.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/2/76

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: Sub D  
Parachute Information

For future information concerning parachutes used in this matter, the following is being enclosed in the file:

Chest Pack #1: 24 ft. white nylon canopy; white nylon shrouds, 14 feet in length; container - olive drab green, 10" x 14" x 6".

Chest Pack #2: Pink canopy (this was the canopy that was cut and used to hold the money).

Backpack #1: 28 ft. white nylon canopy, rip-stop material, flat, circular military type; container - olive drab, military; harness - civilian luxury type, made of soft tan cotton material.

Backpack #2: White canopy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/2/76

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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Re: Sub D  
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Backpack #1: 28 ft. white nylon canopy; rip-stop material, flat, circular military type; container - olive drab, military; harness - civilian luxury type, made of soft tan cotton material.

Backpack #2: White canopy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference San Francisco letter to the Bureau,  
dated 11/6/75.

On 1/23/76, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]  
[redacted] Napa, California, telephone  
number [redacted]

It is noted [redacted] on 11/4/75, furnished  
parts of an orange parachute he thought might have some-  
thing to do with the hijacking/extortion matter in the  
captioned case, which occurred in 11/71. The parachute  
was returned to [redacted]

[redacted] advised  
during the early part of 12/75, they had returned to the  
area where he had found the parachute. He said he noted  
the area had at least four different ways or roads to use  
to get out of the immediate area. In addition, he advised  
they had gone by the abandoned car in the vicinity of where  
the parachute was returned. He noted this car appeared to  
be about a 1954 Ford, white in color, and it had a 1970  
California license of [redacted]. He said based on the 1970  
license, he is of the assumption this car had nothing to  
do with the hijacking, inasmuch as the hijacking occurred  
in 11/71. [redacted] advised he also went to the area  
of the log where the parachute was recovered by him and  
he did not find anything else.

[redacted] could furnish no additional information.

In view of the above, no additional investigation is  
being conducted relating to this parachute by the San Francisco  
Office unless advised to the contrary by the Seattle Office.

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2 - San Francisco  
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FBI

Date: 2/6/76

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(Precedence)

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, dated 4/10/75;  
Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 4/16/75; Columbia airtel  
to Seattle, dated 4/21/75.

Suspect's whereabouts on 11/24/71, still unknown.  
Suspect was employed by the Columbia, South Carolina, Depart-  
ment of Parks and Recreation, [REDACTED] by  
the Dixie Personnel Company, Greenville, South Carolina,  
during the month of [REDACTED] and by the Maintenance  
Section, Highway Department, Columbus, North Carolina,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes suspect was employed  
at the White Stag Lodge on 11/24/71, however, attempts to  
verify this have been negative. She stated that she per-  
sonally knew he was there as of 12/26/71, and that she  
believed [REDACTED] had never been to the West Coast until  
1974.

In order to bring this matter to a logical con-  
clusion, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

- 4 - Columbia (164-48)
- 2 - St. Louis (164-63)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14263

SE 164-81

COLUMBIA DIVISION

At Greer, South Carolina

Will recontact [ ] and determine dates [ ] In addition, determine background information and present location of [ ] and thereafter, set out leads for her to be interviewed.

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At Greenville, South Carolina

1. Will contact [ ] of the Dixie Personnel Company, to determine if suspects location on 11/24/71, can be determined through her.

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2. Will conduct appropriate investigation [ ] as suspect may have been residing [ ] during the month of November, 1971.

At Clemson, South Carolina

Will interview [ ] if location and/or [ ] not obtained during interview [ ]

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will conduct investigation as set forth in Seattle's airtel to Columbia, and St. Louis, dated 4/10/75.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

A review of subject's driver's license reveals his photograph is dissimilar to the artist composite of unknown subject in this matter. A check with the Seattle Police Department revealed no criminal record for [REDACTED] but confirmed his address as of December, 1971, as being [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. His occupation was listed as [REDACTED] and his telephone number was [REDACTED]. A check with Credit Data Northwest, revealed that he worked for the John F. Forbes Company and [REDACTED] and his Social Security Account Number was [REDACTED].

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In view of the complete lack of evidence to indicate unknown subject is at all involved in this matter and in view of the dissimilarity between his likeness and that of the artist composite of unknown subject, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect at this time.

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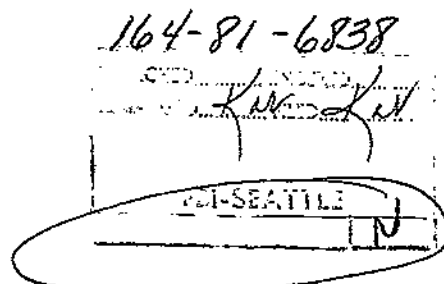
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DB Cooper-14265

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM : *f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 2/5/76

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Butte letter to Denver, dated 11/19/75.

Credit checks at Rock Springs, Wyoming, revealed that subject had been in file since May, 1971. He has Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]. He was employed by Foster Lumber, Rock Springs, in [REDACTED]. There are several collections in file. These collections were sent to the Credit Bureau covering [REDACTED] Idaho. They were returned with the indication that [REDACTED] resided [REDACTED] Idaho, and is employed by Signal Drilling [REDACTED].

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## LEADS:

### BUTTE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Idaho

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Will contact Signal Drilling Company and determine if subject was employed there on 11/24/71. In addition, obtain any other background information concerning the subject which may help process him as a Norjak suspect.

### DENVER DIVISION

At Rock Springs, Wyoming

Will contact the Foster Lumber Company and determine from them if subject was employed with their firm on 11/24/71. In addition, will determine if they have any background information which may help process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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- 3 - Butte (164-26)
- 2 - Denver (164-98)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS

There are currently 810 suspects, 780 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB G - EVIDENCE;  
SUB O - DAILY TELETYPES;  
SUB GG - REPORTS

On 2/3/73, AUSA [REDACTED] was contacted concerning captioned case and he advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised in the NORJAK matter. [REDACTED]

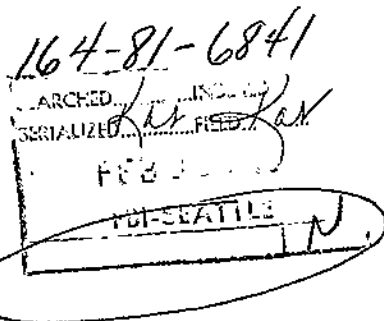
In addition to the above, AUSA [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB G - EVIDENCE;  
SUB O - DAILY TELETYPES;  
SUB GG - REPORTS

On 2/3/73, AUSA [REDACTED] was contacted concerning captioned case and he advised that [REDACTED]

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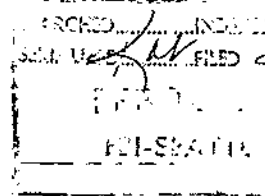
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/4/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
December 15, 1975.

On January 7, 1976, [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that he is the [REDACTED] of the Washington State Council of Carpenters, 5828 Pacific Avenue Southeast, Lacey, Washington. He stated that [REDACTED] resembled the composit drawing which he had seen in the newspaper depicting D. B. COOPER. He stated he felt [REDACTED] was capable of hijacking the airlines, and he was a paratrooper during World War 2. He stated [REDACTED] was formerly [REDACTED]. He added that approximately [REDACTED] they were living in Yakima, Washington, [REDACTED] and it appeared [REDACTED]. He recalled that [REDACTED] a short time thereafter, [REDACTED] in Selah, Washington, apparently trying [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] he moved to Seattle where he continued in his profession [REDACTED] and then during the late 1960's he returned [REDACTED] Arkansas.

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[REDACTED] stated that he understood [REDACTED] lived for a time [REDACTED]. He stated he did not know [REDACTED] present whereabouts, but believed he was either [REDACTED] Arkansas, or Springfield, Missouri.

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[REDACTED] was then shown a color composit drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated it did not appear as similar to [REDACTED] as did the black and white composit drawing which he had seen in the newspapers.

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He described [REDACTED] as a white male American,

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age 52 or 53, 5'9" or 5'10", 165 to 170 pounds,  
medium build, brown hair, color of eyes unrecalled.

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[redacted] stated he would attempt to locate a photograph  
and address of [redacted]

On January 26, 1976, [redacted] (supra) advised that  
he had been unable to locate [redacted] exact address,  
however, he had learned that he is residing in Springfield,  
Missouri, and is a member of The Church of Christ, of  
which there are only three churches in Springfield. He  
had determined that [redacted] eyes were brown in color,  
but he had been unable to locate a photograph. He suggested  
that a photograph of [redacted] could be obtained either  
through Washington State Professional Licenses because  
of his employment [redacted] or through the Church of  
Christ in Springfield, Missouri, as their church member-  
ship books contain photographs of all members, including  
[redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will contact Washington State Department of  
Motor Vehicles, Professional License Section, in an  
attempt to obtain a photograph of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/4/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
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Arkansas.

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[REDACTED] stated that he understood [REDACTED] lived for  
a time [REDACTED] He stated he did not know  
[REDACTED] present whereabouts, but believed he was either  
[REDACTED] Arkansas, or Springfield, Missouri.

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[REDACTED] was then shown a color composit drawing of  
D. B. COOPER and stated it did not appear as similar to  
[REDACTED] as did the black and white composit drawing which  
he had seen in the newspapers.

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He described [REDACTED] as a white male American,

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

2/3/76

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*

Re Latent Fingerprint Section Form 1-336 dated  
12/18/75.

Referenced communication refers to the following  
individuals and there is no indication in the Seattle file  
as to why they are connected with NORJAK nor are any of  
them listed as suspects in this matter:



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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
advise Seattle as to why these individuals are involved in  
the NORJAK matter and furnish Seattle with any additional  
background information so that appropriate investigation  
could be instituted.

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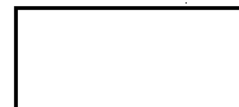
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-47****February 3, 1976**

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 

TO:

**SAC, Albany**b6  
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RE: **UNSUB., AKA  
DAN COOPER;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 350  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11-24-71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 12-10-75**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Albany**  
SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q1  
Hand printed letter, Q2**

**Listed specimens described in separate Laboratory report.**

**Seven latent fingerprints, three of which were made by side areas of fingers, were developed on letter, Q2. No latent prints of value developed on envelope.**

**Latent prints not identical with comparable areas of previously reported latent prints in "NORJAK" case, Bufile #164-2111.**

**Specimens enclosed.**

**Enc. (2)**

**(2) - Seattle (164-81)**

**164-81-6844**  
**SEARCHED** **SERIALIZED**  
**CLARENCE M. KELLEY, Director**  
**SEALED**  
**164-81-6844**

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DB Cooper-14275

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

Credit and criminal checks at Seattle, Washington revealed the following information concerning miscellaneous suspect [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington

Former Address: [REDACTED]

Bremerton

DOB: [REDACTED]

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Three arrests shown by the Seattle Police Department:

Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

A photograph of [REDACTED] obtained at the time of his [REDACTED] reveals his likeness to be dissimilar to that of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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A copy of this photograph is being maintained in the 1-A portion of this file for future reference.

In view of the discrepancies in physical appearance between UNSUB in this matter and suspect  no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/15/75.

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On 1/19/76, [REDACTED] Boeing Plant at Everett, Washington, advised that an employment card in her files reflected that [REDACTED] was employed at the Everett Boeing Plant from [REDACTED] when his employment was terminated. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] employment file would be located at Boeing in Seattle. She advised that her employment card did not indicate any further information.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

If deemed appropriate, will conduct background information regarding [REDACTED] at Boeing's Seattle Plant by reviewing his employment record to determine current residence, etc.

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Lead: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/15/75.

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On 1/19/76, [REDACTED] Boeing Plant at Everett, Washington, advised that an employment card in her files reflected that [REDACTED] was employed at the Everett Boeing Plant from [REDACTED] when his employment was terminated. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] employment file would be located at Boeing in Seattle. She advised that her employment card did not indicate any further information.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

If deemed appropriate, will conduct background information regarding [REDACTED] at Boeing's Seattle Plant by reviewing his employment record to determine current residence, etc.

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*Assign BOEING LEAD WITH REF. P's*

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FBI - SEATTLE  
[REDACTED]

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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
February 3, 1976

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your note expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the FBI is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

At the present time I can think of nothing for you to do that would aid us, however, if you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the FBI and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your note and interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Philip T. Basher  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
3 - 164-81  
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DB Cooper-14280

164-81-6847

2/2/76

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)(P)  
NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUFILE 164-2111 [redacted]

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RE: (FNU) [redacted] (PHONETIC)

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Re Seattle letter to Albany 11/30/71.

On 1/28/76 [redacted], white male, born [redacted] claimed that while he was in [redacted] he had been approached by [redacted] whose name he only recalled as (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) wherein [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] is a white male, about [redacted] 6', 215 pounds, balding hair, smoked cigars and worked in [redacted] lived in [redacted] in the area referred to by [redacted]

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[redacted] had been [redacted] in [redacted] Oklahoma and [redacted] a [redacted] He said [redacted] had been [redacted] when [redacted] arrived and that [redacted] at least a year before [redacted] could not provide information regarding circumstances of [redacted]

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2- Seattle (164-81)  
2- Oklahoma City  
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*Refer to Serial 289*

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT [REDACTED] KANSAS (1) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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2) Determine [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] prior to 11/24/71, furnish background and  
[REDACTED] with photo to Seattle and Oklahoma City.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, NEW YORK

2/6/76

SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (P)

Joe J

UNSUB, aka,  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines,  
Flight 350,  
Portland, Oregon to  
Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

For the information of New York and Seattle Divisions

[redacted] is the [redacted]  
[redacted] of the "Secret Witness Program" of a local Detroit newspaper. The "Secret Witness Program" offers rewards in varying amounts to individuals who anonymously furnish information to the newspaper in current local investigations and cases of national prominence.

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By letter dated 1/26/76 [redacted] advised the Detroit of the following information which he had anonymously been furnished by a "tipster":

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"Regarding the 'D.B. Cooper' who hijacked a Northwest Airlines flight over Washington four years ago, I knew a [redacted] (who sometimes wrote his name so that the [redacted] and who hurriedly left the country for Uganda, South Africa on the day of the hijacking. [redacted] became quite interested in flying a few months before leaving the country and left the organization [redacted]

[redacted] About two years ago he

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returned in especially good financial condition and obtained a position [redacted] the New York State Credit Union League of which I believe he is still associated."

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, through New York State Credit Union League attempt to identify and locate [redacted] and attempt to determine if identical with D.B. COOPER.

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DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will maintain contact with [redacted] in the event anonymous "tipster" furnishes any additional information.

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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

2/5/76

*f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SE

RE:

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle dated 1/22/76.

Enclosed for the Denver Division are one copy each of the following letters: A personal letter from Mr. PAUL C. YOUNG  dated 10/20/75; Sacramento letter to Denver dated 9/25/75; personal letter from Mr. PAUL C. YOUNG  dated 9/25/75; personal letter from  to the FBI at Sacramento, California dated 9/18/75; personal letter to  to the FBI at Sacramento, California dated 10/13/75; Sacramento's letter to Seattle dated 10/20/75.

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LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Johnstown, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process as a suspect in this matter.

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3- Seattle

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DB Cooper-14285

164-81-6850

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *BW/K* SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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DATE: 2/6/76



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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 12/22/75.

On 1/28/76, [redacted] TWA Security, KCI Airport, advised that one [redacted] was employed as [redacted] for TWA until [redacted] at which time he was terminated by the company [redacted] TWA records disclose [redacted] DOB to be [redacted] SSAN [redacted] and left a forwarding address of [redacted] Missouri. [redacted] presently believed to be [redacted] Missouri.

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LEAD

KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted] MISSOURI

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Conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate [redacted] as subject in captioned matter.

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② Seattle  
1 Los Angeles (Info) (164-497)  
3 Kansas City  
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Date: 2/9/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)  
NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: 

Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 2/6/76 and St. Louis airtel to Seattle, 4/17/75.

For the information of Seattle, investigation set forth in Seattle airtel to Columbia and St. Louis dated 4/10/75 was conducted and reported in St. Louis airtel to Seattle, 4/17/75, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division.

It is to be noted that enclosures for referenced St. Louis airtel were attached to St. Louis airtel, 4/17/75 and that  Air Force file was not located and was destroyed by fire at the Military Record Center, St. Louis, Mo. in July, 1973.

In view of the above, no further investigation concerning this matter being conducted by the St. Louis Division, UAC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - St. Louis  
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Approved: Ph  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Memorandum

DATE: 4/17/75

) (RUC)

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RE:

Reference: Seattle Airtel to Columbia, 4/10/75.

Army service

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

XXX Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration, Record

Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NAC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: It is noted that [redacted] AF file was not located and was destroyed by fire at NPRC-M, SIMO, July 1973.

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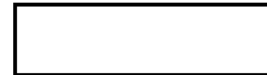
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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

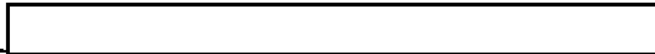
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OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

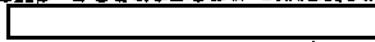


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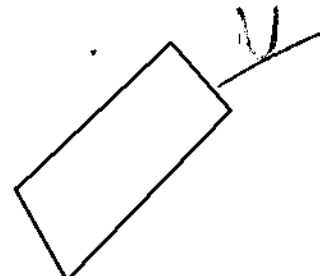
Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 9/25/73; Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/25/74; and Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 8/15/75.

Referenced communications requested Anchorage to conduct investigation concerning suspect  To date, the results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. b6 b7C

It is noted the original lead in this matter was set forth in 1973, and it is therefore requested that Anchorage expeditiously forward to Seattle the results of investigation requested in referenced communications.

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2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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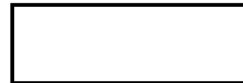


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AIRMAIL


TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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RE: 

Re Miami airtel to Seattle and Anchorage, dated 4/3/75; Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 4/17/75; Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/6/75; and Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/15/75.

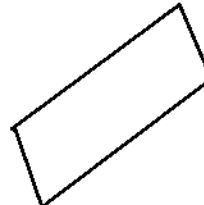
Referenced communications requested Anchorage to conduct investigation concerning suspect  To date, the results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division.

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It is requested that Anchorage forward to Seattle the results of investigation requested in referenced communications as expeditiously as possible.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-14290

164-81-6854

2/12/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles letter to Anchorage, dated 6/19/73;  
and Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 11/24/74; Seattle letter  
to Anchorage, dated 5/27/75; and Seattle letter to Anchorage,  
dated 8/15/75.

Referenced communications requested Anchorage conduct  
investigation concerning suspect [REDACTED]. To date,  
the results of that investigation have not been received by the  
Seattle Division. It is noted the original lead in this matter  
was set out in 1973, and it is therefore requested that Anchorage  
forward to Seattle the results of investigation expeditiously.

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-14291

164-81-6855

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Date: 2/11/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of

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For the information of Seattle, [redacted] who is currently under investigation by [redacted] and [redacted] who was considered a possible suspect in Minneapolis PINAP case, should be considered as a possible suspect in captioned matter. For several years he was a truck driver by occupation and became familiar with the west coast particularly the State of Washington. A review of Minneapolis files discloses that Seattle has conducted previous investigation of [redacted] relative to his possible involvement in the theft of tractor trailers.

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[redacted] is a pilot and is rumored to be a sky diver. He has served in the U. S. Air Force. In recent years, [redacted] has shown signs of affluence as evidenced by his ownership [redacted] [redacted] is described as follows:

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1 - Minneapolis

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Approved: M/g  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-14292

MP 164-73

Name	[REDACTED]	b6
Race	White	b7C
Sex	Male	
DOB	[REDACTED]	
POB	[REDACTED]	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	185 - 210	
Hair	Dark brown, graying, combed back	
Eyes	Hazel	
Current Residence	[REDACTED] Minnesota	

In an unrelated incident, Minneapolis Office received an anonymous call from a male at 10:10 PM, 1/30/76, who advised that D.B. COOPER, SSAN [REDACTED] is currently in the U. S. Army, [REDACTED] APO New York [REDACTED]

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Any leads concerning the above are being left to the discretion of office of origin.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he is an ex-military parachutist and is currently living in the Seattle area. He was suggested as a suspect by his acquaintance, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does not resemble the artist composite of unsub in that he is practically bald and has very light complexion. The following individuals who are familiar with suspect have been interviewed and all state that [REDACTED] does not resemble the artist's composite of unsub:

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[REDACTED]

Subject's personnel records reveal that he was born [REDACTED] which would make him [REDACTED] at the time of Norjak.

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In view of the physical discrepancies and lack of any real evidence to indicate [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter, no further investigation concerning him will be conducted at this time.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

2/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE:

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Re Denver airtel to Portland dated 12/13/74, and  
Seattle letter to Portland dated 8/15/75.

Referenced communications set forth lead for  
the Portland Division at Diamond Lake, Oregon. Careful  
review of the Seattle file fails to reveal the results  
of that investigation and, therefore, Portland is  
requested to furnish the results of those investigations  
to the Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-14295

164-81-6858

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

2/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE:

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle and Kansas City dated 10/14/75 and Portland airtel to Seattle and Kansas City dated 1/29/76.

Referenced communications set forth leads for the Kansas City Division at  Kansas. To date results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Kansas City is requested to forward those results to Seattle as soon as possible.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle

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164-81-6859

SAC, DENVER (164-98)

2/13/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

RE: 

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle dated 7/3/75.

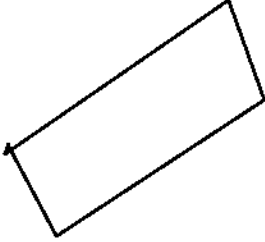
Referenced communication set forth lead for the Denver Division at Cheyenne, Wyoming. To date results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Denver is requested to forward those results to Seattle as soon as possible.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
RM:ghh  
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*RM*

*ghh*

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*ghh*

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DB Cooper-14297

164-81-6860



SAC, DENVER (164-98)

2/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE:

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle dated 7/3/75.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Denver Division at Cheyenne, Wyoming. To date results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Denver is requested to forward those results to Seattle as soon as possible.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver  
2 - Seattle  
RM:skh  
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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

2/19/76

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

KORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BuFile #164-2111

Re:

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Re Seattle letter to Butte, 2/5/76.

A review of all available directories concerning Idaho, failed to reveal any information or record concerning a Signal Drilling Company.

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There is no location in the State of Idaho known as

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DENVER DIVISION

AT ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Will recontact the appropriate credit bureau to determine if there is a known address for the Signal Drilling Company, which apparently filed a collection notice against  in early 1970.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Butte  
GJC/amg  
(5)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/23/76

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE:

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Re Sacramento letter to Las Vegas, dated 1/6/76.

A review of records for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Central Telephone Company and the Greater Las Vegas City Directory, failed to reflect any information concerning a

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Las Vegas, Nevada, advised he has been in residence at that address for the past two and a half years, and the name  is unknown to him.

Contact with the Postal Inspector's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, also failed to locate any forwarding address for a

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② - Seattle  
1 - Las Vegas  
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FBI - SEATTLE



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

DATE: 2/23/76

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Denver, dated 2/5/76.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Johnstown, Colorado:

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On 2/17/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Colorado, were interviewed regarding

Also present at the interview

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

was a paratrooper in the U. S. Army in 1945 and that he went  
through airborne training in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

[REDACTED] stated that on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that as a result

[REDACTED] and that this is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] left  
the United States in February of 1973 and presently resides in  
St. George, Australia, where he [REDACTED]

He stated prior to his leaving, he borrowed [REDACTED] from  
the Land Bank at Greeley, Colorado, and that at the time of  
captioned skyjacking, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and could be termed "well to do". [REDACTED] displayed  
a photograph of [REDACTED] to the interviewing Agent and it  
is noted that [REDACTED] does not resemble the  
artist's conception of the subject at all. [REDACTED] is  
described as a White male, American, 5'9", 175 lbs., completely

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② - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Denver  
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SEATTLE

DB Cooper-14303

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/26/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/3/75.

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On 1/5/76, a check with the Seattle telephone book revealed the following information:

Subscriber [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, possessed telephone number [REDACTED]. In the Seattle City Directory listing for [REDACTED] indicated he worked for Westlake Chevrolet [REDACTED].

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Credit and criminal checks at Seattle, Washington, concerning [REDACTED] indicated that she worked for the Boeing Company and there was no criminal record for either [REDACTED].

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On 2/10/76, attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with negative results.

On 2/11/76, [REDACTED] was contacted at Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Security Office, at which time she provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] moved to a new address in Vancouver approximately two or three years ago and [REDACTED] stated she had that new address at home.

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(2) *tcs*

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[REDACTED] *J*

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[ ] advised [ ] works in outdoor advertising in the Portland - Vancouver area. She described him as a white male American, 5'8", brown - blondish receding hairline, approximately [ ] with a thin build.

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[ ] stated she did not know of any parachute brands that [ ] may have had; however, he was in the military. [ ] advised [ ] is not the type of person to be involved in this crime; as far as she knows he has no criminal record.

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[ ] viewed the color and black and white composites of Unsub in this matter with and without glasses and stated [ ] does not resemble any of the composites; however, the black and white composite without glasses looks the most like him. [ ] stated [ ] does not smoke cigarettes at all.

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On 2/12/76, [ ] telephonically furnished the following address for [ ] in Vancouver, Washington:

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[ ]  
Vancouver, Washington

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/26/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

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Rememo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/15/75

On 2/12/76 [REDACTED] Boeing, Seattle was requested to order the personnel file of [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] employed at Boeing between [REDACTED] Information located [REDACTED] Termination Book.

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On 2/23/76 [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED and advised that [REDACTED] had terminated in their Wichita Office where the file would be stored.

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] advised that Seattle files reflect no record of [REDACTED] terminating in [REDACTED] no record of a current employee by that name or the variations [REDACTED] In view of the discrepancies developing it is recommended that additional details are necessary to logically pursue this lead.

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## SEATTLE AT TACOMA:

Reinterview [REDACTED] Tacoma, Wash. to determine complete name, physical description, position held at Boeing or known associates in his section, area of residence and [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE:  
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TACOMA  
LEAD

164-81-6866

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-14306

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/26/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/15/75

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b7C

On 2/12/76 [REDACTED] Boeing, Seattle was requested to order the personnel file of [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] employed at Boeing between [REDACTED] Information located [REDACTED] Termination Book.

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On 2/23/76 [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED and advised that [REDACTED] had terminated in their Wichita Office where the file would be stored.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE AT TACOMA:

Reinterview [REDACTED] Tacoma, Wash. to determine complete name, physical description, position held at Boeing or known associates in his section, area of residence and [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE:  
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[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-14307



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)      DATE: 2/27/76

FROM : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: *L* NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE:

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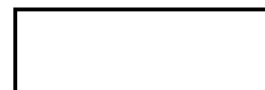
Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated  
November 10, 1975.

Referenced communication set forth leads  
for the Portland Division at McMinnville, Oregon.  
To date results of that investigation have not  
been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is  
requested to furnish results to Seattle as soon as  
possible.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
RNN:skh  
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*Kah*



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14308

164-81-6867

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/24/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 2/4/76.

On 2/17/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Professional License Division, DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect that [REDACTED] was first licensed in 1951, however, his license lapsed in 1967, and his file had been sent to State Archives.

On 2/17/76, [REDACTED] Washington State Archives, Olympia, Washington, made available for review an Application for [REDACTED] in the name [REDACTED] Yakima, Washington, DOB [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] education - [REDACTED] Arkansas, which also was bearing a photograph of [REDACTED]

It was noted [REDACTED] had a very receding hairline, and other facial characteristics which were not at all similar to the composite of D.B. COOPER, and which allowed the writer to conclude that [REDACTED] was not identical. It is therefore suggested no further investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] It is also noted there was only one photo of [REDACTED] which was not available to be removed and placed in this file.

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RETURN w/ SAC FILE PLS*

*RED TO  
ELIM*

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DB Cooper-14309

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/27/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 12/15/75.

All efforts to identify [REDACTED] at Seattle and Oregon have proved negative. All logical leads to identify [REDACTED] in processing as suspect have also proved negative and the source in this matter has no further information that might indicate that [REDACTED] is involved in captioned matter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

③ - 164-81 [REDACTED]  
RNN/bjt  
(3) *lit*

*ELIMINATED*

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ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/27/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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b7C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 12/15/75.

All efforts to identify [REDACTED] at Seattle and Oregon have proved negative. All logical leads to identify [REDACTED] in processing as suspect have also proved negative and the source in this matter has no further information that might indicate that [REDACTED] is involved in captioned matter.

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b7C

In view of the above, no further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - 164-81 [REDACTED]  
RNN/bjt  
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DB Cooper-14311

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

DATE: 3/1/76

RE:

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 12/15/75.

Referenced communication set forth lead for Portland Division at Grants Pass, Oregon. Portland is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/ljt  
(5) *[initials]*

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DB Cooper-14312

164-81-6870

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

DATE: 3/1/76

RE:

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 12/15/75.

Referenced communication set forth lead for Portland Division at Grants Pass, Oregon. Portland is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/ljt

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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164-81-6870

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 3/1/76

FROM : *f* ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

RE:

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Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 12/30/75.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review of this matter and as a result of that review it was noted that results of leads set out to Los Angeles in referenced communication have not yet been received by Seattle Division.

Los Angeles is requested to send the results of the requested investigation to Seattle as soon as possible.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/ljt  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)      DATE: 3/1/76

FROM : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

RE:

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Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 12/30/75.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review of this matter and as a result of that review it was noted that results of leads set out to Los Angeles in referenced communication have not yet been received by Seattle Division.

Los Angeles is requested to send the results of the requested investigation to Seattle as soon as possible.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles  
3 - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/26/76

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

SUBJECT: MURJACK  
OO Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Kansas City, 1/29/76, [redacted]  
Oklahoma City airtel to Kansas City, 2/2/76, and Kansas  
City letter to Seattle 2/6/76. [redacted] [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of insert  
reflecting investigation at [redacted] Kansas, and two copies  
of insert reflecting investigation at [redacted] Missouri.

A check of the Kansas City indices regarding  
[redacted] was negative.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted] MISSOURI [redacted]

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced  
Kansas City letter.

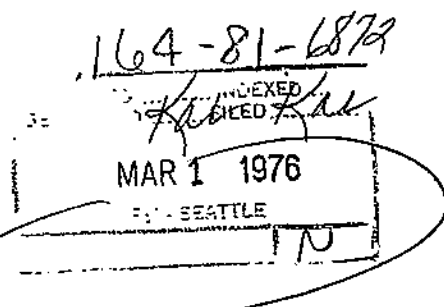
AT [redacted] KANSAS [redacted]

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced  
Oklahoma City airtel.

AT [redacted] KANSAS

Conduct investigation to eliminate [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted], as subject of captioned matter.

(2) Seattle (Encs. 4) RECD PER  
4 Kansas City  
JEC:ksp  
(6)



KC 164-80

JBK:ksp

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

On October 28, 1975, a review of the [REDACTED] Kansas, City and Telephone Directories was negative for any individual named [REDACTED]. The nearest name, similar to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] listed as employed by the U. S. Air Force.

[REDACTED] Kansas Police Department, advised that a search of the PD records was negative for any record identifiable with the name [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pointed out that he is acquainted with [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] is an individual that frequently misrepresents things, either intentionally or by failure to have all the facts available and that he considers [REDACTED] to be unreliable.

[REDACTED] stated that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] and pointed out that [REDACTED] is not listed in the current telephone directory, thus indicating that [REDACTED] has possibly moved since the City Directory was published.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/26/76

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

MORJACK  
OO Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Kansas City, 1/29/76;  
Oklahoma City airtel to Kansas City, 2/2/76, and Kansas  
City letter to Seattle 2/6/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of insert  
reflecting investigation at [redacted] Kansas, and two copies  
of insert reflecting investigation at [redacted] Missouri.

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A check of the Kansas City indices regarding  
[redacted] was negative.

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b7C

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted], MISSOURI

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b7C

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced  
Kansas City letter.

AT [redacted], KANSAS

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced  
Oklahoma City airtel.

AT [redacted], KANSAS

Conduct investigation to eliminate [redacted]  
[redacted] as subject of captioned matter.

② Seattle (Encs. 4)  
4 Kansas City  
JEC:ksp  
(6)

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JBK:ksp

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

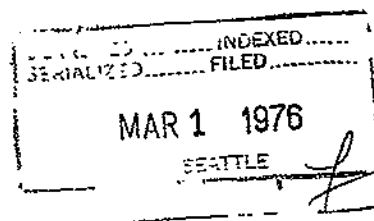
AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

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[REDACTED] Kansas Police Department, advised that a search of the PD records was negative for any record identifiable with the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pointed out that he is acquainted with [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] is an individual that frequently misrepresents things, either intentionally or by failure to have all the facts available and that he considers [REDACTED] to be unreliable.

[REDACTED] stated that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] and pointed out that [REDACTED] is not listed in the current telephone directory, thus indicating that [REDACTED] has possibly moved since the City Directory was published.



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PAV:SSS

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on February 6, 1976:

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence, [redacted] Missouri, and furnished the following information:

As she stated in her letter to the FBI, Seattle, Washington, she is [redacted]. After reading about the skyjacker who escaped with \$200,000, she prayed asking for the identity of the skyjacker and was given a vision showing the skyjacker to be [redacted] who lives on [redacted] Burbank, California. The vision further indicated that [redacted] has a great deal of money which he keeps in his table, the area where normally the extra table leaf is kept. Pulling the table apart as if to put in another table leaf would expose the money. [redacted] appeared as a white male, black hair and dark mustache.

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[redacted] stated she does not expect to receive any money for this information but asked for the identity of the skyjacker in an effort to assist law officers in locating the skyjacker.

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[redacted] appeared to be a rational person, sincerely believing [redacted] and made no requests or demands in exchange for this information. [redacted] stated she has never been to the State of California and has no friends or associates living in Burbank, California.

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PAV:SSS

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on February 6, 1976:

[redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence, [redacted] Missouri, and furnished the following information:

As she stated in her letter to the FBI, Seattle, Washington, she is [redacted]. After reading about the skyjacker who escaped with \$200,000, she prayed asking for the identity of the skyjacker and was given a vision showing the skyjacker to be [redacted] who lives on [redacted] Burbank, California. The vision further indicated that [redacted] has a great deal of money which he keeps in his table, the area where normally the extra table leaf is kept. Pulling the table apart as if to put in another table leaf would expose the money. [redacted] appeared as a white male, black hair and dark mustache.

[redacted] stated she does not expect to receive any money for this information but asked for the identity of the skyjacker in an effort to assist law officers in locating the skyjacker.

[redacted] appeared to be a rational person, sincerely believing [redacted] and made no requests or demands in exchange for this information. [redacted] stated she has never been to the State of California and has no friends or associates living in Burbank, California.

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FBI - SEATTLE  
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Suspect [redacted] X

On 2/27/76, [redacted] X  
Salt Lake City, Utah, telephoned the Portland Office long  
distance to furnish the following information:

He is a [redacted] from the Salt Lake City  
Police Department, where he worked on the Robbery Detail.  
He is now employed by the Union Pacific Railroad and can  
be reached at telephone [redacted] at Salt Lake City. X

He recently went through some old papers and saw an  
article on this case. He states captioned individual, whom he  
arrested in 1963, fits the description of Unsub and resembles  
the composite sketch. He described [redacted] as white male  
American, [redacted] 5'11" to 6', 175-180 pounds, light brown  
hair, eyes unknown. He thought the Portland Police  
Bureau might have a photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] was asked to contact the Salt Lake City Office,  
but he declined stating he is tired of playing cop. He  
said he had once worked in the Bureau Identification Division,  
and thought Portland would be origin in the NORJAK case.

Portland indices indicate [redacted] was once considered  
in the BR suspects program but Portland does not have a  
photograph. Inquiry at Portland Police Bureau failed to  
locate any record identical with [redacted]

2 - Salt Lake City  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
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SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Will contact [ ] for any further information and will obtain and furnish photograph of suspect [ ] to Seattle and Portland together with comparable throwdown photographs to facilitate display to witnesses.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

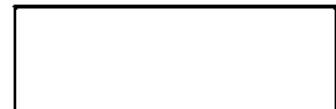
SUSPECTS

There are currently 811 suspects, 738 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
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DB Cooper-14324

164-81-6874

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/5/76

FROM: *PCY*  
*ASA* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Sacramento letter to Seattle dated 1/22/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of driver's license   
in the name of

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Also enclosed are two copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation at Sacramento, California.

The enclosed driver's license should be compared with the artist conception drawing concerning subject in this matter to determine if identical.

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SC 164-50

The following investigation was conducted by SC [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On January 24, 1976, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California Department of Motor Vehicles furnished copies  
of driver's license [REDACTED] issued [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California.

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He was described as 6'2", 200 lbs., red hair, blue eyes,  
dob [REDACTED]

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SC 164-50

The following investigation was conducted by SC [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On January 24, 1976, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California Department of Motor Vehicles furnished copies  
of driver's license [REDACTED] issued 5/21/74 in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California.

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He was described as 6'2", 200 lbs., red hair, blue eyes,  
dob [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/5/76

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle dated 1/22/76.

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of driver's license [redacted]  
in the name of [redacted]

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Also enclosed are two copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation at Sacramento, California.

The enclosed driver's license should be compared with the artist conception drawing concerning subject in this matter to determine if identical.

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② Seattle (Enc.4)  
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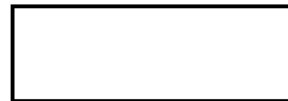
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *AG/uy* SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 3/8/76



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Re Dallas teletype to Seattle, 1/7/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] at Dallas, Texas.

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Numerous attempts were made to locate [redacted] at his residence without success until [redacted] was identified and contacted and she advised where he was employed daily at Dallas, Texas.

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During the interview with [redacted] he advised he would immediately contact the Dallas FBI if he receives another telephone call from [redacted] and he will inform the Dallas Office if he hears that [redacted] has arrived in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

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Any lead to interview [redacted] is left to discretion of Seattle.

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*[Signature]*

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DB Cooper-14329



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/1/76

[redacted] Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Employers Casualty Company Building, at 423 South Akard, at which time he furnished the following information:

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Following his discharge from military service he was still single and he worked for a period of six months for Kenworth Truck Manufacturing in Seattle, Washington. He [redacted] in the Seattle vicinity.

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During the six months spent in Seattle, he became acquainted with [redacted] a white male, who was then about 45 years old. [redacted]

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[redacted] in a Seattle suburb called [redacted]. He became friendly with the [redacted] and visited them in their home from time to time. As far as he [redacted] knows, [redacted] was a law-abiding citizen and [redacted] never knew [redacted] to be in trouble with the law or to have any criminal record.

After [redacted] left Seattle, he returned to Texas where he is from and went to work for Texas Technical University [redacted] in Lubbock, Texas. He worked there for about [redacted] and then moved to the Dallas area and took up residence in [redacted] where [redacted]. Since returning to the Dallas area, he has worked doing [redacted] at One Main Place and in the Employers Casualty Company Building, his current employment.

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Since leaving Seattle, he has never exchanged letters or cards with [redacted] and they have never even exchanged Christmas cards, nor have they called one another on the telephone. Then very shortly after January 1, 1976, [redacted] made a telephone call to [redacted]

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which is telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] received this telephone call and then put him on the line, since the call was for him and [redacted].

[redacted] explained that he had gotten [redacted] telephone number through [redacted].

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Interviewed on 2/20/76 at Dallas, Texas

File # Dallas 164-191  
Seattle 164-81

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/25/76

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[ ] stated [ ] then said something about calling again in two weeks or about being here (meaning Dallas) in two weeks. [ ] repeated that if he were at home, he could be reached at his telephone number. At this point, [ ] said goodnight.

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During this interview, [ ] was shown the artist's conception of the unknown subject also known as DAN COOPER, who hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 350 between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971. [ ] stated, "It's hard to believe how much the artist's conception of COOPER resembles [ ] [ ] commented that the forehead, hairline and hair style very much resembles [ ] [ ] expressed his opinion that the ears on the artist's conception of COOPER strike him as being larger than [ ] ears and the nose appears to be different from [ ] but [ ] commented that it has been fifteen years since he saw [ ] and his recollection may be faulty.

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[ ] stated he believes he had discussed everything that had taken place between himself and [ ] in the two telephone conversations.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/76

FROM : *WKP*  
*NEJ* SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka.  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines,  
Flight 350,  
Portland, Oregon, to  
Seattle, Washington,  
11/24/71;  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION;  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Albany letter to Detroit, 1/9/76; Detroit  
letter to New York, 2/6/76.

On 2/25/76, [redacted] was located at  
Detroit, Michigan, and furnished the following information:

He is [redacted] with the National  
Bank of Detroit and has been employed with that institution  
since [redacted] verified that [redacted]  
[redacted] presently resides at [redacted]  
Syracuse, New York. According to [redacted] he has no idea who  
could have sent a letter indicating that [redacted]  
is involved in an airline hijacking in 1971.

[redacted] stated he has never been to the west coast  
and to the best of his knowledge has no friends, relatives,  
or associates residing on the west coast. He also stated  
he has no knowledge or experience in parachuting or skydiving.

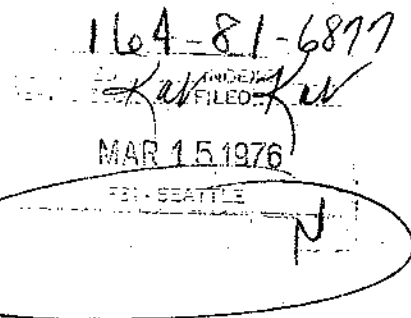
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[redacted] is described as a white male, date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] place of birth [redacted] 5'9", 180 pounds,  
blue eyes, brown hair, no military service, [redacted]  
[redacted] residing at [redacted]  
Michigan.

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In reference to Detroit letter to New York,  
2/6/76, contact has been maintained with [redacted]  
[redacted] of the "Secret Witness Program", Detroit,  
Michigan; however, no additional information developed  
re D.B. COOPER.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/10/76

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Suspect

Re Portland airtel to Salt Lake City, 3/2/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one photograph  
 of [redacted] DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]  
 [redacted] 5'10½", 180, Husky build, dark brown hair - balding,  
 brown eyes, wears hornrim glasses, complexion medium, dresses  
 neat, voice soft and low. [redacted] and has  
 [redacted]

Reference is made to [redacted] entitled,  
[redacted]

For the information of Portland and Seattle Divisions,  
 observation of photograph of [redacted] and composite photograph of  
 Unsub in captioned matter does not indicate any similarity.

In view of the enclosed information, and investigation  
 conducted by Seattle Division concerning suspect [redacted]  
 [redacted] it is being left to the OO to eliminate [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1)  
 2 - Portland (164-41)  
 1 - Salt Lake City  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-14336

NR 323 CO PLAIN

6:15PM NITEL MAR. 5, 1976 RAA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-3)

FROM COLUMBIA (164-43) (P)

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ON MARCH 4, 1976, AN ANONYMOUS CALL WAS RECEIVED IN THE  
AIDED RA FROM AN INDIVIDUAL SOUNDING CAUCASIAN, APPROXIMATELY  
60 YEARS OF AGE, WHO SAID HE HAD OVERHEARD [REDACTED] BRAG  
THAT HE WAS D. D. COOPER WHO HAD HIJACKED AN AIRLINER SEVERAL  
YEARS AGO. THE CALLER NOTED [REDACTED] WAS DRINKING AT THE TIME  
HE MADE THIS STATEMENT. CALLER STATED [REDACTED] LIVED AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] S. C., AND DROVE A 1975 CADILLAC  
BEARING 1976 S. C. LICENSE [REDACTED] THE CALLER REFUSED TO  
DIVULGE HIS IDENTITY STATING HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED.

RECORDS, S. C. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (SCHD), MOTOR VEHICLE  
DIVISION, COLUMBIA, S. C., DISCLOSED THAT LICENSE [REDACTED] IS  
REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S. C., FOR A 1975 CADILLAC BEARING VIN  
[REDACTED]

RECORDS, DRIVERS LICENSE SECTION, SCHD, DISCLOSED S. C.

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DRIVERS LICENSE INITIALLY ISSUED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S. C., ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] 5 FEET 9 INCHES  
TO 6 FEET, 161-180 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED] HE PREVIOUSLY  
HAD N. C. DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] DUE TO EXPIRE  
[REDACTED]

ABOVE RECORDS DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S. C., ISSUED S. C. DRIVER'S LICENSE

[REDACTED] SHE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, BORN

[REDACTED] 5 FEET 5 TO 8 INCHES, 141-160 POUNDS, SSAN  
[REDACTED]

RECORDS COLUMBIA CREDIT BUREAU SHOW [REDACTED]

CARRIED IN FILE SINCE APRIL, 1973, SHOW HIS PRESENT ADDRESS

AS [REDACTED] FORMER ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S. C., SAME DATE OF BIRTH

AND SSAN, NOTING, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] ALSO

SHOWN AS BEING EMPLOYED GIRLEY'S RED AND WHITE GROCERY,

[REDACTED] S. C.

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RECORDS OF THE [ ] PD AND AIXEN COUNTY SO, AIXEN,  
S. C., WHICH COVERS THE [ ] S. C., AREA DISCLOSES  
NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [ ]

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[ ] GIRLEY'S RED AND WHITE FOOD STORE,  
BEECH ISLAND, S. C., ADVISED [ ] WAS EMPLOYED

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[ ] WHEN  
HE QUIT WITHOUT FURNISHING ANY REASON. [ ] PREVIOUSLY LIVED  
IN [ ] S. C., AND WORKED FOR EITHER THE PIGGLY-WIGGLY  
FOOD STORE OR A&P FOOD STORE IN [ ] S. C. [ ] BELIEVED  
[ ] PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN CHARLESTON, S. C., AS HE INDICATED TO  
HE AT THE TIME FILLED OUT APPLICATION WITH WETTERAU  
WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY IN CHARLESTON.

[ ] STATED [ ] DID NOT APPEAR CONCERNED ABOUT MONEY  
AS HE BOUGHT A \$50,000 HOUSE WHEN HE MOVED TO [ ] S. C.,  
AND COMMENCED WORKING [ ] AND LIKEWISE PURCHASED A NEW  
1975 CADILLAC. HE STATED [ ] AND EXPRESSED  
THE OPINION THAT HE COULD NOT PAY OFF THE INDEBTEDNESS ON THE  
HOUSE AND AUTOMOBILE ON [ ]

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[ ] STATED HE KNEW LITTLE ABOUT [ ] BACKGROUND



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OTHER THAN HE WAS ORIGINALLY OUT OF WASHINGTON, THAT [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY LIVED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE, 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 190-200 POUNDS, PALE COMPLEXION, DARK HAIR (THIN-GREYING), A CONSTANT SMOKER, MAY HAVE TWO TO THREE CIGARETTES BURNING AT ONE TIME AND HAVING A LOW TONE OF VOICE. [REDACTED] FURTHER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS INTELLIGENT, METICULOUS IN HIS WORK AND ORGANIZED WITH RESPECT TO HIS WORK, AND HE WOULD CHARACTERIZE

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT ON [REDACTED] BACKGROUND OR HABITS.

[REDACTED] WAS EXHIBITED A COMPOSIT PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN CAPTIONED CASE AND HE STATED THE PHOTOGRAPH AS SHOWING UNSUB WITH GLASSES CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE LOWER PART OF [REDACTED] FACE IS SOMEWHAT FULLER. HE STATED HE COULD NOT OTHERWISE MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION FROM THIS PHOTOGRAPH.

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[ ] BELIEVED THAT [ ] IS WORKING AT THOMAS AND HOWARD COMPANY OR ONE OF THEIR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE COLUMBIA, S. C., AREA. [ ] NOTED THAT [ ] IS AN EXTREMELY [ ]

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[ ]  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION AT RALEIGH, N. C. WILL CHECK RECORDS OF THE N. C. HIGHWAY PATROL MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, TO DETERMINE WHEN [ ] WAS ISSUED N. C. LICENSE [ ] AND OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH PRIOR STATE AT WHICH [ ] MAY HAVE BEEN LICENSED AS A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ABOVE RECORDS.

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COLUMBIA DIVISION AT [ ] S. C. WILL AT PIGGLY-WIGGLY FOOD STORE OR A&P FOOD STORE IN [ ] VERIFY EMPLOYMENT OF [ ] AND OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.

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COLUMBIA AT CHARLESTON, S. C. WILL, AT WETTERAU WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY, ASCERTAIN IF [ ] FILED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION WITH THIS FIRM AND OBTAIN PERTINENT BACKGROUND

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INFORMATION. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN CHARLESTON  
AREA BASED ON INFORMATION FROM APPLICATION.

COLUMBIA AT AIKEN AND [REDACTED] S. C. WILL CONTINUE  
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP ASSOCIATES AND ADDITIONAL  
PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLE  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

END.

SEATTLE PLS HOLD THIS TEL AND WE WILL CALL U TO SEE IF U  
WERE SUPPOSED TO GET IT

PLS ACK JUST IN CASE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 3/2/76

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Butte, 2/5/76.

Subject has SSAN [REDACTED] and was employed by Foster Lumber, Rock Springs, Wyoming, in April, 1970.

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On 3/1/76, [REDACTED] Foster Lumber, Rock Springs, advised that employee files dating back to 11/24/71 would be kept at his company's general office at Boulder, Colorado, on Canyon Boulevard, telephone (303) 447-2100.

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#### AT BOULDER, COLORADO

At Foster Lumber determine if subject was employed with their firm on 11/24/71 and if they have any background information which may help process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this case.

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12:55 PM NITEL MARCH 9, 1976 JDH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

CHARLOTTE (164-101)

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FROM COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

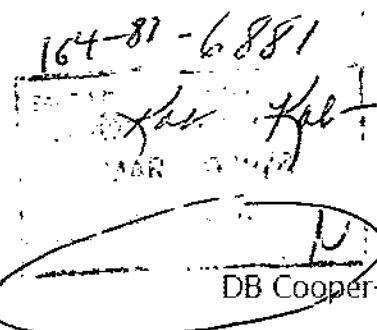
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RECONITEL TO BUREAU MARCH 5, 1976.

THE NAME OF SUSPECT SET FORTH IN RETEL IS INCORRECTLY  
SPELLED [REDACTED] IT SHOULD BE [REDACTED] BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES  
REQUESTED TO CORRECT SPELLING AND CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
RE [REDACTED]  
END.

JKS FBI SE CLR FOR NR002

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NR002 CO PLAIN

12:55 PM NITEL MARCH 9, 1976 JDN

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

CHARLOTTE (164-151)

SEATTLE (164-3)

FROM COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

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RECONITEL TO BUREAU MARCH 5, 1976.

THE NAME OF SUSPECT SET FORTH IN RETEL IS INCORRECTLY  
SPELLED [ ] IT SHOULD BE [ ] BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES  
REQUESTED TO CORRECT SPELLING AND CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
RE [ ]  
END.

JKS FBI SE CLR FOR NR002

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DB Cooper-14345

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TO: SACs, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
 LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
 PORTLAND (164-41)  
 SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

2/25/76

(Date)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Recently in connection with the Norjak case, the Department of Justice has been attempting to determine if the Federal Statute of Limitations (five years) will apply to the unknown subject of captioned hijacking, and if in fact it does apply, then is it at this time, feasible to consider obtaining a "John Doe" indictment.

In an effort to completely review all pertinent evidence obtained and determine its present value if unknown subject was identified and brought to trial now or within the last three to five years, as well as, to determine if there is enough individually identifiable information in our possession to have a basis for obtaining a "John Doe" indictment, a Norjak conference will commence April 8, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at the SFO.

All receiving offices will send appropriate representatives insuring they possess complete knowledge of all investigative aspects of captioned case conducted within their respective division and a general overall insight into all investigation conducted to date. Each representative will be expected to offer suggestions as to new directions in which this investigation might proceed and/or furnish information to insure that all logical investigation has been conducted. It is absolutely necessary that we insure all investigative avenues have been 100 per cent exhausted.

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*Farrell*

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Airtel to Sacs, SE, LV, LA, PD, SF  
RE NORJAK

Receiving offices should furnish FBIHQ the  
names of the representatives to be in attendance by  
COB 3/26/76.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/1/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

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RE: BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS  
SUB Z

On 2/24/76, [REDACTED] Division 6, Extension 4192, telephonically advised that there will be a conference involving Seattle, Las Vegas, Portland, and San Francisco concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised that the purpose of the meeting is as follows:

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1. Be sure that all investigation has been completed and that everything that can be done that is feasible has been done.
2. If a subject is caught, can he be convicted with the evidence we now possess?
3. Is there enough evidence for a JOHN DOE Indictment?

[REDACTED] advised tentatively the meeting would be sometime in April in the San Francisco Division and would last for one or two days.

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[REDACTED] advised he would be putting out finalized plans in the form of an airtel sometime in the next two or three days.

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Date: 3/16/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, COLUMBIA (164- 48) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

ReSeairtel to Columbia, 2/6/76.

On 3/8/76, a review of the Greenville City Telephone Directories and City Directories reflects that Dixie Personnel Company was in business in 1971 and [redacted]

[redacted] This business is located in the lawyer's building in Greenville, S. C. A further review of the City Directory for the period following it, failed to reflect any listing for [redacted] or Dixie Personnel or [redacted] as residing in the Greenville, S. C., area.

On 3/8/76, inquiry at the [redacted] reflects these [redacted] Maxwell-Threatt Enterprises Company, Greenville, S. C. On that date, inquiry, Maxwell-Threatt Enterprises, reflected that [redacted] on a thirty day basis paying \$140 per month. Termination date of this thirty day lease not available and there is no one presently residing [redacted] at that time.

On 3/12/76, [redacted] S. C., advised that [redacted] were [redacted]

[redacted] She stated she could not recall the date of the [redacted] and [redacted] residing in Greenville, S. C. [redacted] himself served [redacted] in the State of California. She advised [redacted]

② - Seattle  
 2 - Columbia  
 PJS:dlf  
 (4)

164-81-6884

DB Cooper-14349

*[Signature]*

MAR 23 1976

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

that [redacted] had been on drugs [redacted]  
[redacted]  
to the Greenville County Domestic Relations Court [redacted]  
[redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] to the  
S. C. State Hospital [redacted]  
She stated that since that time, she has lost contact with  
[redacted] except to know of [redacted] set forth above.

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[redacted] stated that during the fall of 1971,  
[redacted] from Spartanburg, S. C., by the name of  
[redacted] (LNU) and that he occupied [redacted] at  
[redacted] in Spartanburg, S. C. She stated  
that for a period of time, [redacted] did not communicate with the  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (LNU) at Spartanburg, however, [redacted]  
move to N. C., where he went to work and stayed at the White  
Stag Lodge. She recalled that [redacted] moved some of his furniture  
[redacted] residence to an apartment and later  
to a house trailer, which he and [redacted] had bought in the  
Columbus, N. C., area. She stated once again that she feels  
very sure that [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] in  
the Columbus, N. C., area during the period 11/24/71. She  
stated that she would check for her records to determine what  
[redacted] and she felt that she could  
provide the name of this [redacted] in order that  
he could be interviewed. It is felt that if the identity of  
this individual can be determined, then a review of [redacted]  
[redacted] at Spartanburg may help to substantiate  
[redacted] (LNU) [redacted] and then moved  
from there to the Columbus, N. C., area.

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LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT [redacted] S. C.

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Will maintain contact with [redacted] for  
additional information concerning [redacted] (LNU) and, thereafter,  
pursue this matter in effort to determine where he was residing  
during the period 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3/16/76

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

SUB II  
CONFERENCE X

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

ReBuairtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Los Angeles representatives at the Norjak Conference to be held in San Francisco 4/8/76 will be SA [redacted] the current case agent of this matter, and SA [redacted] who was the Los Angeles case agent during the early phases of this investigation and in particular that phase pertaining to [redacted]

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2- Bureau  
1- San Francisco (164-220)  
1- Seattle (164-81)  
1- Los Angeles  
LJN:fet  
(5)

164-81-6885

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/16/76

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Reurlet to Denver, 2/18/76.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle Division is  
one copy of Wyoming operator's license [redacted]  
bearing the name [redacted] with a photograph  
of [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Denver  
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*Not to be w/SM from PIS  
✓Kat*

164-81-6886  
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FBI - SEATTLE



5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14352

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

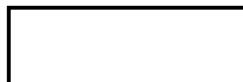
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/18/76

FROM: *2/24/76* ACTING SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) -RUC-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Alexandria teletype to the Bureau, 1/6/76;  
Charlotte airtels to Seattle, 1/14/76 and 1/28/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an  
investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted  
at Blacksburg, Virginia.

No further information has been developed at  
Roanoke, Virginia regarding suspect [redacted]  
and rumors regarding the fact of his being D. B. COOPER.

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Check at the Bureau of Vital Statistics,  
Richmond, Virginia, revealed birth certificate of [redacted]  
[redacted] to [redacted] and  
[redacted]

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Information copy furnished Alexandria for future  
interest.

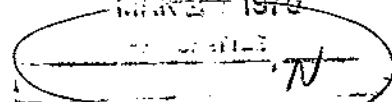
## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle (Enc-2) *see 10*
- 1 - Alexandria (164-72) (Info)
- 1 - Richmond
- GWL:dam
- (4)

*Return w/ sec file  
1:3 ✓ Kat*

*164-81-6887*

*Kal*  
MAR 22 1976



DB-Cooper-14353



RH 164-74

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted]

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On February 24, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, advised  
his files reveal that [redacted] is a  
[redacted] and attending school part-time.  
He stated she resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Virginia.

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On February 25, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] Virginia, advised  
she does not recall ever making any specific comments  
regarding the identity or location of D. B. COOPER,  
however, since the appearance of the D. B. COOPER T-shirts  
there is always conversation regarding COOPER, especially  
when someone is wearing one of the T-shirts and around  
jump areas.

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[redacted] viewed a composite photograph of  
D. B. COOPER and stated she does not know of anyone  
that resembles the photograph. She further stated  
she has no information regarding any possible location  
of the individual known as D. B. COOPER nor does she  
know of anyone that might be identical with him.

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[redacted] advised that she frequents the  
Sports Parachute Center at New River Valley Airport,  
near Dublin, Virginia, regularly and she knows of  
no one that has ever attended this area who might  
be identical with COOPER. She said that any conversation  
attributed to her regarding COOPER would have been idle  
talk just to make conversation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/22/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] King News Service, telephonically contacted writer and advised she had received a telephone call from an unknown female who advised she had some information pertaining to the D. B. COOPER case and she did not want to contact the FBI for fear her phone would be tapped. The woman then stated to [redacted] she had some friends who have told her about a friend of theirs who has a great deal of money, no visible means of support and carries a rifle, who claims to either be D. B. COOPER or to know where COOPER's money is buried. [redacted] went on to say this woman has called KING before and although she sounds a little "cooky" she has occasionally furnished good information. She stated the woman did not want to contact the FBI directly but wanted the name of an Agent to contact concerning the COOPER case.

SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that SA [redacted] would be the Agent to contact. [redacted] then stated the woman planned to call her back tomorrow and she would at that time advise the woman to contact SA [redacted] of the FBI directly.

2 - 164-81  
1 - [redacted]  
MRM:set  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14355



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/22/76

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle, 1/22/76.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one photograph  
of [REDACTED]

Records, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department,  
Las Vegas Nevada, were reviewed under Identification Number  
[REDACTED] and reflect [REDACTED] is a white male adult, born  
[REDACTED] 5'7", 140 pounds, brown  
hair, blue eyes, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
FBI Number [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] as of 1/8/74, and  
has a [REDACTED] for Show Reservations Made Here.  
32 East Fremont. [REDACTED]

Based on physical description, and a review of  
photograph against artists conception. of D. B. COOPER, no  
interview being conducted of [REDACTED]

ELIMINATE ✓

RETURN w/ SAC FILE 1's

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *rec'd Kat*  
1 - [REDACTED] (Info.)  
1 - Las Vegas  
LPM:cae  
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164-81-6889

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14356

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

DATE: 3/23/76

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle dated 3/2/76.

On 3/9/76, [REDACTED]  
Foster Lumber Company, Boulder, Colorado, located the payroll records for 1971. He advised that a review of those records reveals that no payments were made to anyone by the name of [REDACTED] or anyone with a SSAN of [REDACTED] during the year of 1971-72. W-4 Forms were also reviewed by SSAN with negative results.

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b7C

All investigation in this matter having been completed, this case is being considered RUC.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Denver  
WGT: bjc  
(3)



5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14357

164-81-6890  
Kat. J. H.



3/23/76

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Seattle representatives at the Norjak conference  
to be held at San Francisco 4/8/76 will be SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/ljt  
(6)

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164-81-6891 6891

DB Cooper-14358

3/23/76

Sub II

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Seattle representative at the Norjak conference  
to be held at San Francisco 4/8/76 will be SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6891

DB Cooper-14359

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/22/76

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/15/75.

On 12/30/75, [redacted] Grants Pass PD, advised that a search of their file disclosed the following record for [redacted] Grants Pass, Oregon:

On [redacted] was [redacted]

On [redacted] was involved in an [redacted]

On 12/30/75, [redacted] Josephine County SO, Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [redacted]

On 12/30/75, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [redacted]

On 1/5/76, [redacted] advised that he is well acquainted with [redacted] and after viewing a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, stated that same did not resemble [redacted]

On 1/27/76, [redacted] was physically observed at his residence and he does not resemble the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	145
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Employment	Agnew

2-Seattle  
2-Portland

RPH:lbn  
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Plywo [redacted]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14360

FBI

Date: 3/24/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: b6  
b7C

Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 3/23/76.

On 3/18/76,  Foster Lumber Company, Boulder, Colorado, contacted writer and advised that he had done further checking in relation to employee  and discovered that  had been employed by Foster Lumber Company at Green River, Wyoming, and was employed from   at the time of his employment was   for Foster Lumber Company at Green River, Wyoming. There was no record to indicate that  was employed at any time during the year 1971.

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Any leads to contact  or anyone else at Green River, Wyoming are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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All other investigation in the Denver Division having been completed, this case is being considered RUC.

② - Seattle (AM, RM)  
 1 - Denver  
 WGT:cls  
 (3)

*Proven w/ 1-10-76*

*164-81-6825*  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/24/76

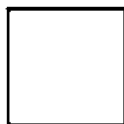
FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Enclosed for Seattle Division is insert reflecting investigation conducted by Anchorage Division and eliminating suspects.

Extensive investigation conducted by Anchorage Division in captioned matter is not being set forth but is a part of the Anchorage file.

*Copies placed into sub files*



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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *cc'd to*  
1 - Anchorage

JHF:lad  
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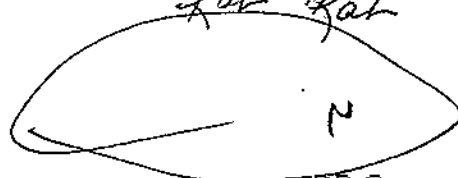


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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14362

*164-81-6894*  
*Kat Kat*



AN 164-59  
SE 164-81  
JHP:lad  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Seward Highway, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that she maintains the payroll records for Sam's Enterprises, Inc., which was [REDACTED]

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She advised the payroll record for November, 1971, reflects that [REDACTED] was employed the entire day of November 24, 1971, in Anchorage, Alaska.

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AN 164-59

SE 164-81

JHF:lad

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RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage,  
Alaska, advised payroll records for November, 1971, reflect  
that [REDACTED] Social Security Number  
[REDACTED] was employed the entire day on November 24,  
1971, at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska.

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AN 164-59  
SE 164-81  
JHF:lad  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Investigation included interview with [REDACTED] in Wasilla, Alaska. [REDACTED] advised her suspect for NORJAK was [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] but who was not known to her [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is originally from Montana. [REDACTED] has been in Alaska since about 1962 and was currently located in the Bethel or Aniak, Alaska area where he was a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] in Anchorage before [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a parachutist and that [REDACTED] resembled the artist's drawing of unknown subject. She stated [REDACTED] left Anchorage in November, 1971, and returned in January, 1972. She stated [REDACTED] was only a suspect and [REDACTED] never indicated to her or to anybody else to her knowledge that he was involved in NORJAK.

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On March 17, 1976, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bethel, Alaska, advised they are acquainted with [REDACTED]. They stated [REDACTED] was employed by them as a [REDACTED]

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They made available [REDACTED] records for November, 1971. A search of these records resulted in the location of a [REDACTED] dated November 24, 1971, and reflecting that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on November 24, 1971, [REDACTED] and then after this again [REDACTED]

Records identify by name not only the passengers [REDACTED]

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b7C

AN 164-59

SE 164-81

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but the record also advises the passengers [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They advised that the flight record indicates that  
[REDACTED] flew the entire day of November 24, 1971.

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They further advised it is their positive recollection  
that [REDACTED] spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with them in Bethel  
in November, 1971.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/24/76

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

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(2) - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
1 - Anchorage

JHF:lad  
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DB Cooper-14367

AN 164-59  
SE 164-81  
JHF:lad  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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JHF:lad

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Alaska, advised payroll records for November, 1971, reflect  
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1971, at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska.

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SE 164-81  
JHF:lad  
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AN 164-59

SE 164-81

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Date: 3/31/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

[REDACTED]

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b7C

Re Denver letter to Seattle dated 3/16/76.

For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter  
because he resembles the artist composite of UNSUB and  
because he was a paratrooper while in the Army, approximately  
10 to 11 years ago. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Weight:	160 lbs.
Height:	5'7"
DOB:	[REDACTED]
SSAN:	[REDACTED]

3 - Denver (164-98)  
2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Handwritten signature]*

DB Cooper-14372

164-81-6875

SE 164-81

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will locate [ ] Army service record and forward one copy of that record to the Seattle Division.

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b7C

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

Will report results of re-interview of witness [ ]

b6  
b7C

At Riverton, Wyoming

1. Will attempt to determine if [ ] location on 11/24/71 can be established, either by contact with [ ] or through other logical investigation.

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2. Will obtain from [ ] background information concerning [ ] and particularly whether he smokes cigarettes or not and if he has former pilot experience.

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Denver is requested to expedite processing this suspect and to advise Seattle after all investigation is complete if it is felt that [ ] should be interviewed or that he can be eliminated as a suspect without sending a lead to Legat, Ottawa.

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Date: 3/31/76

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(Precedence)

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OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

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SSAN:	[REDACTED]

3 - Denver (164-98)  
2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]  
RNN/bjt  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14374

164-81-6895

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/26/76

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses.

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The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and the two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

3 - Seattle (Enc. 4)

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FBI-SEATTLE	

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DB Cooper-14376

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composite was prepared initially and sometime later the color composite was prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the theft, combed back
Eyes:	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked Raleigh filter type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black dress suit; black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4x12x14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/26/76

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OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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RNN:skh

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164-81-6896

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14378

SE 164-81

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

NR 003 PD PLAIN

12:55 PD URGENT APRIL 6, 1976 LJQ

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE BUAIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1976.

SA  WILL ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONFERENCE FROM PORTLAND.

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Date: 4/13/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

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SUSPECTS

There are currently 814 suspects, 794 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)

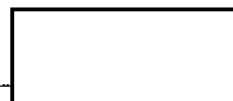
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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14381

164-81-6898

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Date: 4/13/76

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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: MONTHLY SUMMARYSUSPECTS

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14382

164-81-6898

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Date: 4/2/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Re Columbia airtel, 3/16/76, concerning suspect \_\_\_\_\_  
 and Columbia nitel to Director, 3/5/76, concerning suspect \_\_\_\_\_

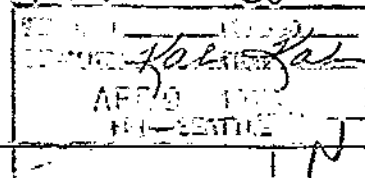
On 3/29/76, \_\_\_\_\_ S. C., \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ had shackled up  
 \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ from Spartanburg, S. C. This occurred during  
 the early fall of 1971. \_\_\_\_\_ had lived at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Spartanburg, S. C., and either \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ moved out and \_\_\_\_\_ moved in. or \_\_\_\_\_  
 moved out, and then \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and went to  
 Columbus, N. C., where he went to work for the White Stag Lodge.

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

The following investigation at Charleston, S. C., was  
 conducted by SA \_\_\_\_\_

On 3/9/76, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charleston Division, Wetterau Food Services, 2001 Mabeline Road,  
 N. Charleston, S. C., provided the following information:

2 - Seattle  
 2 - Columbia  
 PJS:dlf  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

He stated he is quite familiar with [redacted] inasmuch as he [redacted] sometime in the summer of 1975 in connection with his application for employment at Wetterau Foods, [redacted] stated to the best of his recollection [redacted] was employed by a Piggly Wiggly in [redacted] S. C., and traveled from [redacted] to Charleston in the summer of 1975 to talk with him concerning his chances for employment. [redacted] stated on the first trip he was not available to speak with [redacted] and, therefore, [redacted] returned approximately a week later and at that time [redacted] [redacted] stated he understands [redacted] is a very [redacted] but at the time [redacted] made application with Wetterau, there were no jobs available and [redacted] directed him to Gurley's Red and White Food Store where he understands he was subsequently hired. [redacted] said to the best of his knowledge [redacted] never resided in Charleston.

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After causing a thorough search to be made of his records, he stated he was unable to locate [redacted] employment application. He said if it is located in the future, he will contact the FBI immediately.

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LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Will contact [redacted] to determine time that [redacted] occupied [redacted] and will also attempt to verify that [redacted] there during the fall of 1971. It is noted the pertinent period here would be 11/24/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date April 3, 1976

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 6'
Build	Slim
Other	High hairline
Service	Had served in the Airborne during World War II.

[redacted] continued skydiving in Oregon subsequent to his military service. During the mid or late 1960's he left Oregon to obtain employment with Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washinton.

[redacted] said [redacted] was independent [redacted] and he could not recall for whom he may have worked, nor what city in which he may have lived. He had thought that [redacted] however, he had never been acquainted with any of his family. [redacted] said he had no information to how [redacted] could be further identified other than through the Boeing company in Seattle.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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FBI - SEATTLE	

Approved: *Jaw*  
Special Agent in Charge

PD 164-41

Portland indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Attempt to identify  
[REDACTED] through Boeing Company and attempt to eliminate  
him as subject.

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**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

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April 3, 1976

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

DWM:dh  
(4)

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[Handwritten signatures]

DB Cooper-14387

PD 164-41

Portland indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Attempt to identify  
[REDACTED] through Boeing Company and attempt to eliminate  
him as subject.

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[REDACTED]  
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b7C



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/6/76

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT #350  
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/75  
CAA - HIJACKING

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of Jackson letter to New Orleans, 3/30/76, copies of which were inadvertently not furnished Seattle.

Jackson considering this matter RUC.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) <sup>ABZ</sup>  
1 - New Orleans (Info)  
1 - Jackson

EMC/pap  
(4)

*Return w/ sub for 2 enclosures  
PCS ✓*

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FBI - SEATTLE	



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DB Cooper-14389

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : - SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 3/30/76

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (164-32)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper;  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350  
 PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
 11/24/75  
 CAA - HIJACKING

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Investigation at Natchez and Gulfport, Mississippi, yielded the information that the individual's name who [redacted] was referring to was a [redacted] who had resided at [redacted] Louisiana, [redacted] (Phonetic). Further he is described as being born on [redacted] and it was believed that he was transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana.

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b7CLEADS:NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONAT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Attempt to determine if [redacted] has a current Louisiana driver's license and obtain photograph from that driver's license.

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b7CAT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Conduct credit and arrest checks on [redacted] at both city and county authorities.

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2 - New Orleans  
 ② - Jackson (164-32)  
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 (4) [initials]



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DB Cooper-14390

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FBI-SEATTLE	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/6/76

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT #350  
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/75  
CAA - HIJACKING



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EMC/pap  
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164-81-6901

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FBI - SEATTLE	



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14391

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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2 - New Orleans  
 ② - Jackson (164-32)  
 NHS/val  
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PD 164-41  
RFR:laa  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT MC MINNVILLE AND SALEM, OREGON

On January 8, 1976, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Sheridan, Oregon, interviewed at the McMinnville  
Community Hospital, McMinnville, Oregon, where she is employed  
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employed at McMinnville Community Hospital from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
throughout that [REDACTED]  
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she had occasion to work with [REDACTED] who was  
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hospital [REDACTED]

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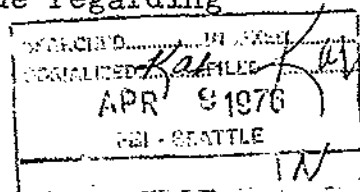
[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] who told  
a lot of stories and, among other things, claimed to be a  
parachutist and ex-Green Beret. She noted he never showed  
her a parachute or explained how they worked. She recalled  
he flew his own plane and described him as an extremely  
intelligent person.

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She added she was well aware of the rumors con-  
cerning [REDACTED] identity as possibly being that of D. B.  
COOPER and that these allegations began shortly after he  
left McMinnville Community Hospital. Further, it was  
determined by other staff members that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She noted  
[REDACTED] in her mind, was capable of such an act as the  
Northwest hijacking, but did not believe him to be identical  
to D. B. COOPER. She added she was not employed at McMinnville  
Community Hospital, nor was she living in the area during  
the pertinent period of November, 1971, and therefore,  
could not comment on [REDACTED] activities during the weekend  
of November 24, 1971. However, she stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] might have information of value regarding  
[REDACTED] activities.



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DB Cooper-14393

SE 164-81  
PD 164-41  
RFR:laa  
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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5'10", 190 pounds, very thick and stocky build, with an extremely large chest and biceps. She added he appeared short because of his build and recalled he had two highly visible [redacted]

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[redacted] She noted they appeared to be [redacted]  
[redacted] She remembered [redacted] explained [redacted]  
the results [redacted] She further pointed out [redacted]

[redacted] stated although she likes [redacted] she certainly would not protect him, and if she believed he was involved in any criminal activity at all, she would report it to the proper authorities. She added it was her honest belief he was not identical to D. B. COOPER.

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On March 16, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, was interviewed at his residence. [redacted]  
[redacted] stated he was currently employed [redacted]  
[redacted] at Salem General Hospital, Salem, Oregon. [redacted]  
[redacted] noted he had previously been employed [redacted]  
[redacted] at McMinnville Community Hospital, McMinnville, Oregon. He noted he began work at McMinnville Community Hospital just after the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines plane on November 24, 1971, and that [redacted]  
[redacted] was known to him [redacted] for the hospital. He pointed out it was his opinion, from the beginning, [redacted] had the earmarks of being a phony, and he believed [redacted] became aware of [redacted] After being at McMinnville Hospital a short while, [redacted] heard from various sources that [redacted]

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[redacted] had Thanksgiving weekend off, November, 1971, which [redacted] verified through hospital records, and that [redacted] came back from that weekend with a noticeable limp. Additionally, [redacted] flew his own plane and claimed to be a parachutist and ex-Green Beret. Putting all this information together, and knowing the intelligence of [redacted] decided it was a possibility that [redacted] might be identical to D. B. COOPER. As a result of these

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considerations, [ ] discussed this possibility with other members of the staff and believed it was he who started the rumors concerning [ ] possibly being the hijacker. However, after the description of COOPER was made public by the FBI and after viewing artist conceptions of COOPER, he was sure [ ] was not identical, as [ ] was too heavy and did not otherwise meet the hijacker's description. [ ] pointed out [ ] was a stocky individual, who is shorter than COOPER's alleged height, and he could not recall [ ] but did remember [ ] which was noticeable. He further recalled [ ] with [ ] continued, while he believed [ ] possessed the intelligence and capability to carry out a hijacking, he was relatively sure [ ] was not D. B. COOPER.

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On March 16, 1976, [ ] was interviewed at her residence, [ ] Oregon. [ ] stated she was employed at McMinnville Community Hospital, McMinnville, Oregon, during [ ] and was very familiar with [ ] She added she was well aware of the controversy surrounding [ ] and the allegations concerning D. B. COOPER. She immediately stated [ ] did not fit the description of D. B. COOPER and described him as a white male, approximately 5'11", 190 pounds, large biceps, stocky build with very broad shoulders, and had very definite features, such as [ ] She noted the latter appeared [ ] and appeared to [ ] She remarked she had been harassed by two newspaper people from McMinnville, over a period of time, concerning [ ] and their efforts to establish [ ] as D. B. COOPER. She noted she was quite upset about it. She pointed out, although she liked [ ] she would never protect him from the law and would report criminal activities on his behalf to the police and definitely would have reported any suspicions that he was D. B. COOPER. Additionally, [ ] stated she did [ ]

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[redacted] over the pertinent weekend in November, 1971, and in fact, she only [redacted] which was during a weekday.

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[redacted] stated she would fully cooperate with the FBI in their investigation and provide any information she had concerning [redacted]. She stated she believes somewhere she had [redacted] and would make them available if so desired.

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PD 164-41  
RFR:laa  
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hospital [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] who told  
a lot of stories and, among other things, claimed to be a  
parachutist and ex-Green Beret. She noted he never showed  
her a parachute or explained how they worked. She recalled  
he flew his own plane and described him as an extremely  
intelligent person.

She added she was well aware of the rumors con-  
cerning [REDACTED] identity as possibly being that of D. B.  
COOPER and that these allegations began shortly after he  
left McMinnville Community Hospital. Further, it was  
determined by other staff members that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She noted  
[REDACTED] in her mind, was capable of such an act as the  
Northwest hijacking, but did not believe him to be identical  
to D. B. COOPER. She added she was not employed at McMinnville  
Community Hospital, nor was she living in the area during  
the pertinent period of November, 1971, and therefore,  
could not comment on [REDACTED] activities during the weekend  
of November 24, 1971. However, she stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] might have information of value regarding  
[REDACTED] activities.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT BEND, OREGON

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On 1/21/76, [REDACTED] resident address [REDACTED] Bend, Oregon, who is employed at the City of Bend Airport, Powell Butte Road, Bend, Oregon, advised that he is [REDACTED] located in McMinnville, Oregon.

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[REDACTED] advised that during the time [REDACTED] he became acquainted with an individual he knew as [REDACTED] who at that time was employed [REDACTED] at the McMinnville Hospital. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] could be described as being an extremely "smooth" individual who was very convincing in everything he had to say. [REDACTED] further stated that during the time he knew [REDACTED] referred to himself as [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] stated to his knowledge [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that sometime in 1970 or 1971, exact date unrecalled, however, believes that it was sometime during the summer of either of these years. he had [REDACTED] approximately a 1966 model, which had identification number [REDACTED] stated that he had not [REDACTED] however, had [REDACTED] who is currently employed as [REDACTED] at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, and for a [REDACTED] in the McMinnville area. [REDACTED] stated he could not recall the exact price which [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] however, he did recall accepting a check from [REDACTED] from a local McMinnville

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RDM:laa

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[redacted] advised that since [redacted] did not [redacted] [redacted] would have no flight records or other type of flight information in his possession.

[redacted] was furnished a composite photograph of an individual known as D.B. COOPER and after viewing this photograph, [redacted] stated that he had never thought [redacted] being identical with the D.B. COOPER photograph before. [redacted] stated in his opinion [redacted] did not resemble the composite drawing of COOPER, since [redacted] was much heavier in the face and did not have the same facial characteristics

[redacted] advised as follows regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In early 30's in 1971 or 1972
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Build	Husky

[redacted] advised he could not recall any additional descriptive information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] advised he could furnish no additional information regarding the individual known to him as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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On November 19, 1975, [redacted]  
Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon,  
stated a review of their files did not disclose any identifiable  
record with [redacted] born [redacted] for  
possession of an Oregon driver's license or motor vehicle  
registrations.

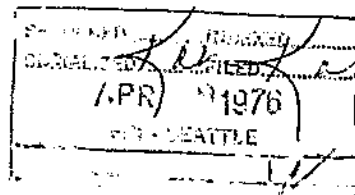
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On December 1, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, stated neither she or her  
associate, [redacted], had secured permission from the  
individual who initially furnished them information on COOPER  
to provide his name to the FBI and submit to interview.  
[redacted] continued other individuals who might have information  
concerning the activities of [redacted] in addition to the ones  
already provided, were [redacted]  
McMinnville, Oregon, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville Hospital, with residence at  
Dayton, Oregon. [redacted] further recalled [redacted] was alleged to  
[redacted]  
which was maintained at McMinnville Airport.

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On December 19, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinnville Municipal  
Airport, McMinnville, Oregon, stated he acquired [redacted]  
[redacted] December 1, 1972, and that he had  
no records pertaining to flight information before that time.  
He added [redacted]  
[redacted] He noted [redacted] operated  
the airport during 1971 and would have records pertaining to  
that period. [redacted] continued the name [redacted]  
was not at all familiar to him [redacted]  
He further reviewed the [redacted]  
[redacted] He pointed out  
that the Federal Aviation Administration should have a  
registration of [redacted]

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DB Cooper-14407

SE 164-81  
PD 164-41  
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A subsequent inquiry through the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, determined [redacted] born [redacted] was issued Oregon driver's license [redacted] which license expired [redacted] [redacted] had no convictions, accidents, or citations and was described as a male, 5'11", 200 pounds. Further, no records could be located for [redacted] any of the aliases utilized by the [redacted]

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Efforts to locate and interview [redacted] at McMinnville and [redacted] Oregon, have been negative to date.

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On 12/19/75, [redacted] McMinnville Hospital, 603 S. Baker Street, McMinnville, Oregon, stated [redacted] was employed by that hospital during the period [redacted] He further noted [redacted] was associated with the hospital during the period [redacted] added although [redacted] left on his own, he believed it was because the hospital was conducting an investigation in regard [redacted] He stated various doctors had questioned the [redacted] and his office began verification of [redacted] application. He believed this was the motivation for [redacted] departure. [redacted] noted he arrived on the scene during late 1972 and was not personally acquainted with [redacted] However, he did note [redacted] destroyed his personnel file before departing.

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On 12/19/75, [redacted] Dayton, Oregon, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at McMinnville Hospital, McMinnville, Oregon, where she is employed. [redacted] stated [redacted] was known to her as [redacted]

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She described him as a dramatic individual who talked a lot and certainly appeared to have a lot of knowledge about aircraft. She further pointed out [redacted] at McMinnville Airport and that [redacted]

She noted [redacted] told a lot of stories and alleged to be a lot of different things, including a Green Beret medic, excellent skier, a flyer of Lear jets, and to have come from a wealthy family from Texas. [redacted] stated that she was very poor on dates but believed [redacted] "disappeared" from the hospital during [redacted] She stated she was aware of the accusation that [redacted] was identical to D. B. COOPER, but it was not her personal belief. However, she recalled on the

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Weekend that the hijacking took place [redacted] currently working in Salem, Oregon, remarked [redacted] would be a candidate for such an activity based on his claims. [redacted] allegedly checked [redacted] to note whether [redacted] was around during that weekend and determined that [redacted] name did not appear as a signature in [redacted] during the Thanksgiving weekend, November, 1971. [redacted] continued, subsequent to [redacted] a poster was observed in the McMinnville Post Office by a hospital employee which was of [redacted] It was brought back to the hospital and was quite a shock to all concerned.

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[redacted] did remember at one period [redacted] had suffered [redacted] which he claimed was the result of [redacted] She noted he never allowed himself to be X-rayed at the hospital, but claimed he had to go to the Vancouver, Washington Veterans Hospital to have this accomplished.

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[redacted] continued [redacted] would be quite a story teller in the hospital until a doctor came around, at which time he would tone down and quit exaggerating. He was real "jittery" when he left, and she recalled the hospital was in the process of hiring [redacted] at the time. She believed [redacted] was afraid of the new doctor determining he was not a full-fledged [redacted] and decided to leave.

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She described [redacted] as very intelligent, pretty, and believed to have [redacted] However, [redacted] had claimed he had [redacted]

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the airport during 1971 and would have records pertaining to  
that period. [redacted] continued the name [redacted]  
was not at all familiar to him [redacted]  
He further reviewed the [redacted]  
[redacted] He pointed out  
that the Federal Aviation Administration should have a  
registration of [redacted]

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Date: 4/6/76

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: ~~JW~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

RE \_\_\_\_\_

Re Seattle letter to Portland, 2/27/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of three inserts setting forth investigation at Bend, McMinnville, and Salem, Oregon.

In view of the fact individuals close to \_\_\_\_\_ note his description is not in accordance with the description D. B. COOPER and the fact \_\_\_\_\_ had two readily identifiable \_\_\_\_\_ is not believed to be identical to COOPER, and further investigation in this matter is not warranted.

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Special Agent in Charge

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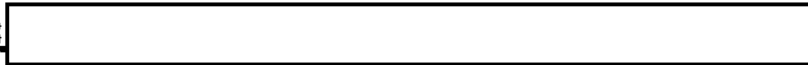
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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/7/76

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE  
BuFile 164-2111

Reference: UrAirtel to Denver, 3/31/76.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

☒ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on 4/7/76 by SC [redacted].

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/7/76

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Aberdeen,  
Washington, tel. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted  
this office on 4/6/76, and advised she has pertinent  
information regarding the D.B. Cooper case. She  
stated that COOPER is possibly a relative [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She asked that an agent contact  
her for additional information.

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SC [REDACTED]

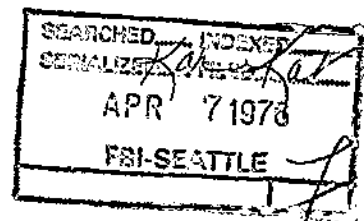
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/7/76

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (164-78) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 4/13/76



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[redacted] Third National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted] recently brought to the attention of the Nashville Resident Agency, two newspaper articles which one of his employees had furnished to him.

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[redacted] stated that one newspaper article from an undated issue of the Enquirer contains an article concerning D. B. COOPER and the second article which appeared in the [redacted] issue of The Nashville Banner, concerns [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the employee providing these two articles brought to his attention the similarity of the two photographs. Furthermore, due to [redacted] background of an outdoor person and survival training, he was bringing these newspaper articles to the attention of the Bureau for any investigation deemed advisable.

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The originals of the two articles are enclosed herewith for Seattle and if deemed pertinent, may consider requesting Baltimore to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71, the date of the hijacking.

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The Memphis Division contemplates no further action in this matter.

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2-[redacted] (Enc. 2)  
2-Memphis (1-164-81) [redacted]  
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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) P

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUFILE: 164-2111



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RE: (FNU) [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Kansas City 2/2/76

For information Kansas City, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has recontacted the Tulsa Resident Agency of the  
FBI and voluntarily furnished information concerning  
another matter of interest to the Bureau.

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Kansas City is requested to advise Oklahoma  
City whether or not identification of (FNU) [REDACTED]  
(PH) was effected based on information furnished by  
[REDACTED] so that his potential as an informant might  
be evaluated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : JWO / P-7 SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/14/76

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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On 11/20/75, [REDACTED] Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon, advised that he worked at Diamond Lake Resort, Diamond Lake, Oregon, two summers ago and during that time, had opportunity to meet [REDACTED] the South Store at Diamond Lake Resort. After viewing a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED] stated that it is his recollection that there would be a striking resemblance between [REDACTED] and the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that Douglas County Resident [REDACTED] who is assigned to the Diamond Lake Resort, will be in the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon, during the afternoon of 11/20/75, and will most likely be familiar with [REDACTED]

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Later on 11/20/75, Douglas County [REDACTED] Diamond Lake Resort, viewed a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that there is a "startling resemblance" between [REDACTED] and the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Approximately 40 years of age
Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	150 - 160 Pounds

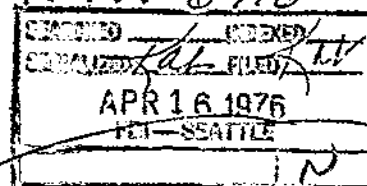
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Complexion  
Hair

Olive  
Dark, receding in front

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has worked [redacted] at the South Store at Diamond Lake Resort for a least the past three years from [redacted] and spends the rest of the year in Mexico at an unknown location. [redacted] then telephonically contacted [redacted] Diamond Lake Lodge and Resort and was advised by [redacted] that [redacted] Social Security [redacted] have a permanent address of [redacted] in Grants Pass, Oregon, however, are believed to be in Mexico, at this time.

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[redacted] stated that he further recalls that [redacted] seem to have any financial problems as he recalls that they drive a motor home of some sort.

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[redacted] Roseburg, Oregon Police Department, stated that the files of their respective agencies disclose no references identifiable with [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]

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[redacted] of Diamond Lake Lodge, who resides [redacted] Oregon, on 12/10/75, viewed the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated there is a strong resemblance to [redacted] the South Store at Diamond Lake [redacted]

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In addition, [redacted] [redacted] also viewed the composite drawing and stated they could not eliminate [redacted] on basis of the drawing.

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[redacted] was not available as he had returned to Diamond Lake.

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[redacted] stated they know little about [redacted] background. They hired him on the recommendation of [redacted] the South Store [redacted] They required no other reference and no written application. He [redacted] while at Diamond Lake and they understand [redacted] to Mexico and live in Mexico during the off-season at Diamond Lake. [redacted] claims to be retired but [redacted] do not know from what he is retired. They think he receives some sort of pension but [redacted] in the Diamond Lake Post Office, does not recall that he receives [redacted] They seem to be financially independent but are not extravagant and have never flashed money. [redacted] is about 40 - 45, 5'10", slender, brown hair. Military experience is unknown.

[redacted] resides in Grants Pass. Has telephone listing.

About two weeks ago Douglas County [redacted] was at Diamond Lake inquiring about a forwarding address for [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On 12/1/75, the following individuals advised that a search of their respective files did not disclose any record of [redacted]

[redacted]  
Josephine County Sheriff's Office  
Grants Pass, Oregon

[redacted]  
Grants Pass Police Department

On 12/8/75, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [redacted] They do, however, have a file for a [redacted] Grants Pass. [redacted] has been employed for years at Broer's Wholesale

Grocers, Grants Pass and is personally known to [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] in no way resembles the composite of D. B. COOPER.

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On 12/17/75, [redacted] Grants Pass, viewed the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that same resembles [redacted] very much. He stated that [redacted] has run the south store at Diamond Lake Resort [redacted] and [redacted] is currently in San Carlos, Mexico, address unknown. [redacted] said he has tried to get [redacted] to work three or four months a year. He said the [redacted] don't seem to be particularly rich; however, they always seem to have sufficient funds for a comfortable living. He said they have a fairly late model pickup [redacted] He mentioned that the [redacted] in approximately April [redacted] at Diamond Lake.

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On 1/5/76, [redacted] Grants Pass, was contacted at his place of employment, Broer's Wholesale Grocers. He viewed the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that same does vaguely resemble [redacted] He stated that he could see why someone would notice a resemblance. [redacted] was not positive but he believes that [redacted] in Mexico in November, 1971. [redacted] said that [redacted] Don's TV and Appliance in Ashland, Oregon, and got a [redacted] He also mentioned that [redacted] worked a number of years and made good money and [redacted] for several years have done what many people would like to do, work a few months out of the year and spend their winters in Mexico. According to [redacted] currently reside [redacted] San Carlos, Mexico. [redacted] has a 1970 Ford 3/4 ton pickup.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male, American, [redacted] 5'10", 155 pounds, dark hair, receding hairline.

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He does not believe that [redacted] is identical with D. B. COOPER; however, if the FBI is not convinced, [redacted] could be contacted personally at Diamond Lake Resort as he is due to return on approximately [redacted] the South Store at the resort.

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LEAD

PORTLAND

AT DIAMOND LAKE, OREGON. Will, subsequent to 4/20/76, contact suspect, [redacted] and interview concerning his possible involvement in this violation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81- ) (P)

DATE: 4/16/76

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SC dated 12/12/75.

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Efforts to contact Mt. Vernon, Washington, was negative on 1/12/76, 2/6/76 and 3/2/76.

A neighborhood investigation on 3/2/76 reflected that and would return in approximately two weeks.

On 3/24/76, Mt. Vernon, Washington, advised that she suspects a former World War II pilot, who is currently the Wyoming, as being responsible for the hijacking of the airplane on Thanksgiving weekend, 1971, commonly referred to as D. B. COOPER. observed an artist's conception photograph of D. B. COOPER and advised that the photograph did not look like . She advised that is much older. advised that she primarily suspects because she had a dream in which it was revealed that was responsible for the crime. She advised that she subsequently contacted a Bellingham and agreed with her that was probably responsible.

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She described as a white male, 5'11", sandy gray hair, wore glasses, does not smoke. She advised that claimed he made \$100,000 between 1970 and 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted]) (P)

DATE: 4/16/76

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SC [redacted] dated 12/12/75.

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Efforts to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Mt. Vernon, Washington, was negative on 1/12/76, 2/6/76  
and 3/2/76.

A neighborhood investigation on 3/2/76 reflected  
that [redacted]  
and would return in approximately two weeks.

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On 3/24/76, [redacted]  
Mt. Vernon, Washington, advised that she suspects [redacted]  
[redacted] a former World War II pilot, who is currently the  
[redacted], Wyoming, as be-  
ing responsible for the hijacking of the airplane on Thanks-  
giving weekend, 1971, commonly referred to as D. B. COOPER.  
[redacted] observed an artist's conception photograph of D. B.  
COOPER and advised that the photograph did not look like  
[redacted]. She advised that [redacted] is much older.  
[redacted] advised that she primarily suspects [redacted]  
because she had a dream in which it was revealed that [redacted]  
was responsible for the crime. She advised that she subse-  
quently contacted a Bellingham [redacted] and  
[redacted] agreed with her that [redacted] was probably responsible.

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She described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted], 5'11",  
sandy gray hair, wore glasses, does not smoke. She advised  
that [redacted] claimed he made \$100,000 [redacted] between  
1970 and 1971.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1-76  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

RE: COMPUTER SUPPORT TO THE FIELD

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SWS X

The main thrust of our computer support effort in the past has been directed at administrative and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) matters. It is now my desire to concentrate more on ways our computers can support the Agent in the Field. This is to make you aware of the computer services that are presently available to you.

The Data Processing Section (DPS) of the Computer Systems Division is responsible for working with the Field on investigative matters. Agents with specialized backgrounds have been assigned to this Section and will assist you if some aspect of a case lends itself to computerization. This might be a large volume of records (e.g., checks, cash receipts, purchase orders, personnel records, payroll records, telephone numbers, etc.) that require sequencing, comparing or calculating, to disclose misappropriations, kiting, lapping, skimming, padding of payrolls, identities of suspects, conspiracies, etc. If you think the work can be performed more practically on the computer, you should contact the DPS.

The DPS also offers assistance in the following areas:

1. Printing records that are in computer form (e.g., records on computer tapes, disks or cards).
2. Assistance in writing search warrants for, and conducting searches of, computer installations.
3. Assistance in writing subpoenas for computer records.
4. Assistance in auditing computer records.
5. Assistance in interviewing computer personnel (e.g., computer analysts, programmers, operators, etc.).
6. Computerized Telephone Number File (CTNF) services which will resequence telephone numbers to facilitate setting leads and identifying subscribers.
7. Special searches of the NCIC current files or previous records, in addition to the normal NCIC service.

The DPS is ready to assist the Field in all future major cases. DPS has developed a "Major Case Information System," a prototype of which was used in the RESMURS Case. A similar system is presently being used in the LAGBOM and ZAPBOM Cases. From this system, the Agent can more readily determine what investigation has been conducted on the case, and what leads are still outstanding. The system will also benefit the Agent when writing reports, answering inquiries, controlling physical evidence and for file review prior to trial.

Part II, Section 3 (pages 28 and 29) of the Manual of Rules and Regulations sets forth the way to request computer support services for investigative matters. I encourage you to take full advantage of this service.

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director



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164-81-6912

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle, dated 3/5/76.

All logical leads concerning [REDACTED] have been covered and there is no indication that he is identical with the UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] description is not similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB. Due to the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Sacramento letter to Seattle, dated 3/5/76.

All logical leads concerning [REDACTED] have been covered and there is no indication that he is identical with the UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] description is not similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB. Due to the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/22/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 2/26/76.

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On 4/19/76, [redacted] Puyallup, Washington, telephone number [redacted] was recontacted for information he could provide regarding the specific identity of [redacted] stated that after searching through his personal records, and to the best of his recollection, he could provide no further information concerning [redacted] that when he had originally contacted the FBI Office in Tacoma, Washington.

[redacted] advised that a [redacted] in Kent, Washington, was also acquainted with [redacted] had worked for [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he did remember that [redacted] also used the name [redacted] advised that this is all the information he could provide regarding [redacted] as he had last seen him some time in July of 1971.

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b7C

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Kent, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and ascertain and information he can provide concerning the identity of [redacted]

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(3) *jcb*

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DB Cooper-14442

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/22/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/26/76.

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On 4/19/76, [REDACTED] Puyallup, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] was recontacted for information he could provide regarding the specific identity of [REDACTED] stated that after searching through his personal records, and to the best of his recollection, he could provide no further information concerning [REDACTED] that when he had originally contacted the FBI Office in Tacoma, Washington.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At Kent, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] and ascertain and information he can provide concerning the identity of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/15/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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BUfile 164-2111

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*Sub II*

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RE: BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SUB-Z AND  
NORJAK CONFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO  
APRIL 8, 1976 SUB-II

On 4/8/76, a conference was held in the Federal Building at San Francisco, California. Present at this conference were the following individuals:

SAC CHARLES W. BATES:

ASAC [REDACTED]

San Francisco Agents [REDACTED]

Portland Agent [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Agent [REDACTED]

Reno Agent [REDACTED]

Seattle Agent [REDACTED]

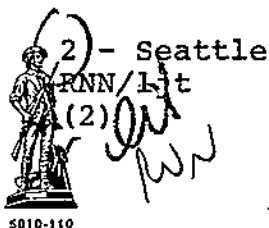
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[REDACTED] stated at the conclusion of the meeting that he would come out with his recommendations concerning this case to the Bureau by 4/16/76.

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It was noted during the conference that there were 814 suspects currently on file and 794 of them had been eliminated. In addition, it was determined that a JOHN DOE warrant would not be obtained concerning UNSUB and that as far as could be determined from the Department of Justice the Statute of Limitations has been tolled in that there was a death penalty for the crime committed by UNSUB at the time he committed the crime.

Finally, various avenues of investigative possibilities were discussed at the conference with the stipulations (1) the Statute of Limitations tolls and therefore there would be no



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problem with investigating this matter after 11/24/76 and (2) the Statute of Limitations runs and expires on 11/24/76. The recommendations that were made will be presented to the Bureau and the course of action that will be followed will be specified by the Bureau and [redacted] communication which should reach the Seattle Division during the week 4/19/76.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

DATE: 4/22/76

OO: Seattle

Re Jackson letter to New Orleans, 3/30/76.

On 4/7/76, [redacted]  
State of Louisiana, advised there is no record of any license  
issued to [redacted]

The records of the below listed agencies were checked  
by each listed individual and no identifiable record for  
[redacted] could be located:

Greater Shreveport, La., Credit Bureau --  
[redacted]

Caddo Parish, La., Sheriff's Office --  
[redacted]

Shreveport, La. Police Department (Central Records) --  
[redacted]

Bossier City, La. Police Department --  
[redacted]

City Directory for Shreveport-Bossier City, La. for  
1975 and 1976 does not disclose any listing for [redacted]

## ADMINISTRATIVE:

New Orleans indices does not contain any identifiable  
information re [redacted]

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2 - Seattle  
1 - New Orleans

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Date: 4/16/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

10/23/75. Re Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] on 2/19/76.

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] in this interview denied involvement in captioned case, this matter is being placed in RUC status at Milwaukee.

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M. [Signature]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3-2-76

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[redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 19, 1976, [redacted]

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] was advised as to the identities of Special Agents [redacted]

It is noted Agents [redacted] and [redacted] had previously interviewed [redacted] in detail on October 7, 1975, regarding numerous criminal violations.

[redacted] was questioned regarding statements he had made at that time with respect to his involvement in the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines flight in November of 1971 in which he claimed to be "D. B. COOPER". He was told that substantial investigative effort had been expended with no corroborating evidence that he was in fact COOPER. At this point [redacted] laughed and stated it was all a joke and further advised that he had made similar statements on numerous previous occasions.

[redacted] was questioned as to the whereabouts of [redacted] whose vehicle he used [redacted] Denver, Colorado, [redacted] and advised he did not know the present location of [redacted]. He advised that in the Spring of 1975 [redacted] was residing at [redacted] Boulder, Colorado. He further advised [redacted] had been scheduled to appear in either Hixby or Biesby, Arizona, during October 1975.

[redacted] was advised that [redacted] [redacted] judicial districts in California and Colorado, [redacted] based in part on previous statements he had made on October 7, 1975, regarding his involvement [redacted] [redacted] advised he was aware [redacted] and indicated he desired [redacted]

Interviewed on 2-19-76 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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File # [redacted]

SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

by [redacted]

Date dictated 2-25-76

MI 164-36

[REDACTED]

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Noting that [REDACTED] had claimed to be involved  
in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight, he was

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-2111 P

DATE: 4-19-76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK  
00: Seattle

[REDACTED] WSP, Vancouver District, Vancouver, Washington advised after looking at the NORJACK sketches that [REDACTED] did not resemble the pictures very much. He said [REDACTED] was well built and that he was not dark skinned or coloring as he recalled. He said all of his records would be in Olympia, Washington if they were retained regarding his work days during November 1971. He said there were no records available locally which could verify his being on duty that date and what his schedule was for that day.

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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will through records WSP determine the schedule of former WSP Officer, [REDACTED] for 11-24-1971

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-2111

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DATE: 4-19-76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK  
00: Seattle

[REDACTED] WSP, Vancouver District, Vancouver, Washington advised after looking at the NORJAK sketches that [REDACTED] did not resemble the pictures very much. He said [REDACTED] was well built and that he was not dark skinned or coloring as he recalled. He said all of his records would be in Olympia, Washington if they were retained regarding his work days during November 1971. He said there were no records available locally which could verify his being on duty that date and what his schedule was for that day.

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## OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will through records WSP determine the schedule of former WSP Officer, [REDACTED] for 11-24-1971

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-8)

FROM : *SP/HM*  
SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 4/30/76

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Re Columbia teletype to Bureau, 3/5/76.

Enclosed for the Columbia Division and the Seattle Division are two copies each of investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Raleigh and Monroe, N. C.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Charlotte Division unless requested by OO.

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1 - Charlotte

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The following investigation in Raleigh, North Carolina, was conducted by SC [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, advised on March 9, 1976, that [REDACTED] had North Carolina Operator's License [REDACTED] renewed on [REDACTED] and same was cancelled to the State of South Carolina on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been the holder of a North Carolina Operator's License since 1956. Instant record indicates [REDACTED] is a white male, born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Monroe, North Carolina.

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Instant record indicates that [REDACTED] has been found guilty of the following traffic violations:

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Date

Charge

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Court</u>	b6 b7C

The following investigation in Monroe, North Carolina, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On April 23, 1976, [REDACTED] Union County Credit Bureau, Monroe, North Carolina, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Monroe, North Carolina, last given address as [REDACTED] Columbia, South Carolina, employed at Modern Mobile Homes, was placed in their files December, 1971, and last inquiry was made in May, 1974. He noted he could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

On April 23, 1976, Sheriff FRANK FOWLER and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Union County Sheriff's Department, Union County Courthouse, Monroe, North Carolina, advised that they could furnish no positive information regarding any individual by the name of [REDACTED]

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On April 23, 1976, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Union County Courthouse, Monroe, North Carolina, advised that she could furnish no further pertinent data regarding this individual other than what was recorded in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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On April 23, 1976, [REDACTED] Monroe Police Department, Monroe, North Carolina, advised after a review of their files that they had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Monroe, North

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Carolina, white male, [redacted] at which  
time he was [redacted] and  
on July 11, 1972, the disposition was [redacted]  
[redacted] She noted she  
could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [REDACTED]

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/8/75.

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[REDACTED] Everett, Washington, was unavailable for contact until February, 1976, as he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which was flooded during the floods in Snohomish County. [REDACTED] had moved from the flooded home to an unknown location and were to return after their home was cleaned and ready to live in.

On 2/12/76, [REDACTED] Everett, Washington, advised that he believed [REDACTED] could possibly be the individual who hijacked an airplane in Seattle, Washington, on 11/24/71, took \$200,000 and jumped from the airplane. He advised he had seen an artist conception drawings of this individual, known as D. B. COOPER on television and believes [REDACTED] looks like the artist drawings.

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[REDACTED] advised he last saw [REDACTED] in the fall of 1970. He advised he had worked with [REDACTED] in the construction business, prior to 1970. He knew [REDACTED] for approximately ten to fifteen years. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was raised in the Snohomish-Monroe, Washington, areas but did not seem to have many friends or associates in the area. [REDACTED] Washington, prior to leaving the area in 1970. [REDACTED] advised that he does not know where [REDACTED] went in 1970, as he has had no contact with him since that time. He has heard, through unknown contacts, that [REDACTED] is somewhere in Alaska working in housing construction.

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of [ ] provided the following description  
of [ ] as best he could remember from 1970:

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Name	[ ]
Aliases	None
Approximate Age in 1970	[ ]
Race	White
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Weight	Approximately 160 pounds
Build	Slim
Complexion	Light - definitely not olive or dark
Hair	Light brown; thinner than shown in artist drawings and [ ] hairline had receded to where he was almost bald.
Eyes	Unknown and does not recall [ ] wearing glasses, even sunglasses
Voice	No particular accent
Characteristics	Does not recall [ ] as a smoker but said [ ] had developed a drinking problem. Knows of no financial problems [ ] had.
Wearing Apparel	Work type clothing or casual clothing. Had never seen [ ] in a suit or wearing a tie. Was not a business type dresser.

[ ] advised he does not know any of [ ]  
relatives or friends. He advised that [ ] was employed by  
[ ] Broadway Taping, 3 South Broadway, Everett,  
Washington, [ ] prior to his leaving the  
Everett area in 1970.

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[ ] advised that the only reason he feels  
[ ] could be D. B. COOPER is because he resembles the  
artist's drawings and because [ ] supposedly has a  
knowledge of airplanes and parachuting from the military, as  
he, [ ] explained in the letter he sent the FBI in  
December, 1975.

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Unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] during February and March, 1976.

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On 3/30/76, [redacted] Broadway Taping, 3  
South Broadway, Everett, Washington, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] worked for him for about eight years. [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] quit his job sometime in the late 1960s  
and left the Everett, Washington, area. [redacted] advised  
he did not know where [redacted] went but has heard [redacted] is  
now in Alaska doing [redacted] construction work. [redacted]  
advised that he has no employment records going back to when  
[redacted] worked for him. He advised that he believes [redacted]  
[redacted] in the Everett, Washington,  
area. He advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was an  
airplane pilot and was taking flying lessons somewhere around  
Arlington, Washington, prior to his leaving Everett, Washington,  
in the late 1960's. [redacted] advised that he knew of no  
financial problems that [redacted] had. He advised that he was  
not aware of [redacted] military experience or his knowledge of  
parachuting.

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[redacted] provided the following description  
of [redacted] as best he could remember from the time he  
last knew [redacted] in the late 1960's:

Name	[redacted]
Aliases	None
Approximate Age	[redacted]
Race	White
Height	6'
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown and balding
Eyes	Unknown - did not wear glasses
Voice	No particular accent
Characteristics	Believed [redacted] did smoke but not sure. [redacted] did drink but unaware of drinking problem
Marital Status	Single
Wearing Apparel	Work type clothing or casual dress. Never saw [redacted] dressed in suit and tie.

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[redacted] was shown artist drawings of D. B. COOPER and [redacted] advised he did not think [redacted] looked much like the artist drawings. [redacted] pointed out that one extreme difference is that [redacted] has very little hair on top of his head and would be considered bald, whereas the artist drawing shows only a receding hairline with hair on top of the head. [redacted] also pointed out that the artist drawings indicate a dark complexion and [redacted] had a fairly light complexion. He also stated the facial features did not appear to be that much alike.

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It is noted that both [redacted] and [redacted] provided descriptive information regarding [redacted] that differs greatly with known descriptive information regarding unknown subject in this matter. One extreme difference is the hair color and amount of hair. Another difference is in the complexion. Other differences are also noted as well as the fact that [redacted] did not feel [redacted] particularly resembled the artist drawings of unknown subject in this matter.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in captioned matter and no further leads are being set out unless deemed necessary by the case agent in captioned matter, after review of the information set forth in this communication.

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FBI

Transmit in \_\_\_\_\_ Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code) (Precedence)5/5/76  
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To: SACS, Seattle (164-81)  
 Las Vegas (164-60)  
 Los Angeles (164-797)  
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From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK;  
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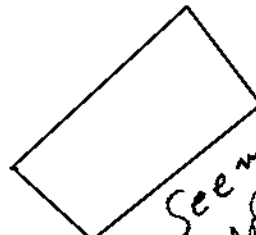
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DB Cooper-14460

Airtel to SACS, Seattle  
Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
Portland  
San Francisco

Re: NORJAK;

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5/7/76

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 4/13/76.

SUSPECTS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Seattle is currently preparing a report to be completed by the end of this month.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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164-81-6924 DB Cooper-14462



5/7/76

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle (164-81 Sub 0)  
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DB Cooper-14463

164-81-6924

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/10/76

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine copies  
each of three investigative inserts and one FD-302  
interview of [REDACTED] reflecting investigation  
conducted at Denver, Colorado.

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② - Seattle (Encs. 36)(RM)  
① - Denver  
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164-81-6925

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14464

DN 164-98

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[REDACTED]

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AT ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

On April 6, 1976, [REDACTED] of the  
Credit Bureau of Rock Springs, Wyoming, advised her office  
records on [REDACTED] reveals the Signal Drilling  
who had a collection notice against [REDACTED] in 1970 is  
located at 1200 Security Life Building, Denver, Colorado.

DN 164-98

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] WYOMING:

On September 18, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wyoming, telephone number [REDACTED]  
observed artist conception photos of the subject and  
advised that they did not resemble her [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she received a phone call  
on September 8, 1975, who claimed to be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] name unrecalled. She inquired if [REDACTED]  
knew of [REDACTED] present whereabouts.

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The woman caller advised she had not seen  
[REDACTED] for the past month and she was trying to reach  
him [REDACTED] and they were  
presently living [REDACTED] Idaho.

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[REDACTED] advised she knew no further information  
concerning [REDACTED] and she did not expect to hear from  
him, but in the event that she did, she would again contact  
the FBI at the Rock Springs Resident Agency.

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DN 164-98

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The following investigation was conducted at  
Denver, Colorado, by SA [REDACTED]

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On April 15, 1976, a check of records of the  
Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles, Denver, Colorado,  
reflected that [REDACTED] had never obtained  
a Colorado driver's license nor did he have any vehicles  
listed to him in the state of Colorado.

On April 15, 1976, [REDACTED]  
Signal Drilling, 1200 Security Life Building, Denver,  
Colorado, advised a check of payroll and employment records  
for both Signal Drilling and Signal Oil Field Service  
was negative regarding any employee by the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/27/76

[redacted]  
Denver, Colorado, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Stewardess Office, Frontier Airlines, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado.

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[redacted] was furnished a copy of her interview, which was conducted on November 24, 1971, regarding the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines (NOA), Flight 305, in Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. After reading her interview of November 24, 1971, [redacted] was furnished a copy of Wyoming Operator's License [redacted] in the name of [redacted], date of birth [redacted] [redacted] 5'7", 160 pounds.

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[redacted] stated that upon reviewing her interview and looking at the photo that [redacted] does bear a resemblance to the individual who hijacked NOA Flight 305. She noted, however, that the hijacker was considerably taller than the 5'7" height, which is depicted on [redacted] driver's license, and that the nose of [redacted] appeared to be somewhat broader than that of the hijacker's.

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[redacted] further noted it has been five years since the hijacking and that she seriously doubted whether or not she could identify the individual from photos and that she would have to see him in person before making any kind of identification.

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Interviewed on 4/15/76 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 164-98

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/21/76

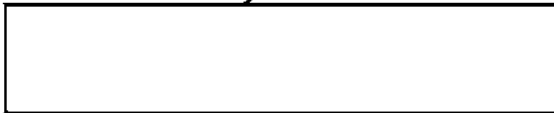
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DB Cooper-14468

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
May 11, 1976

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Dear



Enclosed please find a description of the area that is believed D. B. Cooper parachuted into. In addition, a short summary of what to look for as well as a summary of the rewards being offered in this matter, is also enclosed.

I wish you good luck in your search. If any information comes to your attention that you think may be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, please call the number listed in the enclosure and make this information known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as this will be your primary way of documenting your claim for the reward.

Very truly yours,

John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 Addressee  
3 Seattle  
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[redacted] telephonically contacted Seattle Office  
requesting information concerning reward and search area.  
[redacted] explained he would be hiking in the Woodland,  
Washington area this summer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
May 11, 1976

Dear Sir:

On November 24, 1971, a man parachuted into the below described area with \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills. If, while camping or hunting, you should discover any evidence concerning this skyjacking please contact the nearest FBI Office.

AREA INVOLVED:

Bounded on the west by US-5, on the south by the Columbia River, on the north by the Kalama River, and on the east by the Skamania-Clark County line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- 1) The remains of a man, possibly dead for 5 years.
- 2) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.
- 3) 10,000 twenty dollar bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.
- 4) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.
- 5) Small briefcase or attache case.

REWARD:

\$25,000 total or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom money that is returned has been offered by Northwest Orient Airlines.

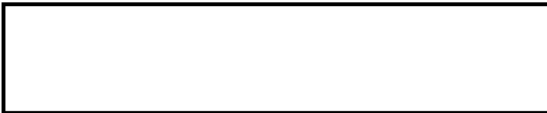
If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, area code 206, telephone MA2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

*John M. Reed*  
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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14471

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
May 11, 1976



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Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6926

DB Cooper-14472

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/12/76

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he supposedly resembles the Artist's composite of UNSUB and he was a Paratrooper in the Korean War. Description of [REDACTED] follows:

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Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
SSAN:

[REDACTED]  
Male  
Caucasian  
5'10½"  
160 lbs.

Education:

[REDACTED]  
Graduated from the Drexel  
Institute of Technology

Degree:

[REDACTED]

## LEADS:

### ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain [REDACTED] service record and forward same to the Seattle Division.

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2 - St. Louis (164-63)

② - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-14474

164-81-6927

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FBI

Date: 5/12/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

SE 2  
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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle et al, dated 5/5/76.

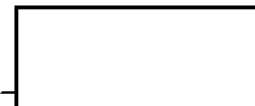
Enclosed for Minneapolis Office is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

Minneapolis is requested to immediately contact officials at Northwest Orient Airlines in effort to determine their interest in possibly providing the necessary reward money referred to in referenced communication. In contacting Northwest Orient Airlines officials concerning this reward, Minneapolis should bear in mind that the greater the reward the more public interest generated. If Northwest Orient Airlines is not interested in providing such a reward, the insurance carrier that reimbursed Northwest for the \$200,000 taken by Unsub in this matter should be contacted in a discreet manner and their interest in possibly providing this reward determined.

All other receiving offices should make and forward to Seattle a list of the names and places of publication of all magazines and newspapers that might possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-797)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14475

164-81-6928

SE 164-81

For the information of the Bureau, Seattle will prepare an all SAC airtel and a brief synopsis of facts surrounding captioned matter which will be submitted to FBI Headquarters for approval when the reward information is known.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/14/76

FROM : SA

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*SUB II*

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle et al, dated 5/5/76,  
enclosed is one copy of referenced communication.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### All Resident Agencies, Washington

All RA's are requested to contact major newspapers within their territories, in an effort to determine if those newspapers would participate in a publicity venture by printing one time daily or weekly the list of ransom bill serial numbers, if they agreed printing these, is there a particular form in which the numbers could be provided to facilitate easier printing of the same. Newspaper officials should be advised that calls from individuals concerning the fact they possess a \$20 bill of interest will be directed to nearest FBI office, or resident agency.

In addition ~~to~~ all ~~our~~ RA's are requested to obtain a list of all publications including all magazines and newspapers in their territories that might be possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings. The name and place of publication should be obtained and forwarded to Headquarters, so that at the appropriate time leads can be set out to have these publications contacted and their assistance requested.

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)

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*Lead cards sent 6/1/76 file*  
*Copies sent to*  
*each RA. 5/24/76 JAL*



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DB Cooper-14477

Airtel

5/5/76

To: SACS, Seattle (164-21)  
Las Vegas (164-60)  
Los Angeles (164-797)  
Portland (164-41)  
San Francisco (164-220)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Airtel to SACS, Seattle  
Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
Portland  
San Francisco

Re: NORJAK;

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It is imperative for this program to be at all effective that we insure that the maximum amount of publicity is obtained. Therefore, if receiving offices have additional suggestions as to how this can be accomplished, they should promptly submit same to the Bureau and Seattle.



April 26, 1976

Sir:

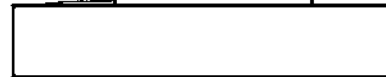
I may have information on the D.B. Cooper Case.  
I received such information on this individual in  
[redacted] Wash. Whether it be true  
or not, I do not know. I was at [redacted]  
[redacted] you can contact me at the  
below address.

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RE:



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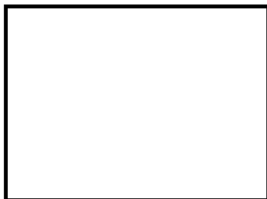
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Special Agent in charge  
915 Second ave  
Seattle Wash.  
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DB Cooper-14481



**SERVING  
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**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

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DB Cooper-14482

ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

5/14/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted] X [redacted]

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73  
at Seattle.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of a letter  
sent by [redacted] dated April 26, 1976.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will, through appropriate sources, attempt to  
determine duty station for [redacted] and thereafter set  
out lead to have him interviewed concerning any information  
he may have about captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle

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ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

5/14/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

5/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, 4/16/76.

[REDACTED] is being considered as suspect in the NORJAK hijacking and it has been learned through background investigation that he was in the Air Force from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Air Force serial number [REDACTED]

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He is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Green
Hair	Black
Build	Stocky
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Air Force serial #	[REDACTED]

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LEADS

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] military service record and forward same to Seattle.

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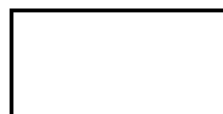
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164-81-6932

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

5/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, 4/16/76.

[REDACTED] is being considered as suspect in the NORJAK hijacking and it has been learned through background investigation that he was in the Air Force from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Air Force serial number [REDACTED]

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He is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Green
Hair	Black
Build	Stocky
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Air Force serial #	[REDACTED]

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LEADS

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] military service record and forward same to Seattle.

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DB Cooper-14486

164-81-6932

SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

5/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile: 164-2111

RE:

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Re Butte letter to Seattle, 11/20/75.

For the information of the Butte Division, the Portland Division advised by airtel dated 4/6/76 as follows:

In view of the fact that individuals close to  note his description is not in accordance with the description of D. E. COOPER and the fact that  had  is not believed to be identical to COOPER and further investigation in this matter is not warranted.

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This information is being forwarded to Butte per their request to be advised of the outcome of the investigation concerning

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(3) - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-14487

164-81-6933



SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

5/18/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE:

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Re Butte letter to Seattle, 11/20/75.

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This information is being forwarded to Butte per their request to be advised of the outcome of the investigation concerning

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-14488

164-81-6933

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/2/76

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/2/76 [redacted] WSP, Olympia, Washington telephonically contacted writer at Longview WA. [redacted] was formerly [redacted] and during that tenure was familiarized with NORJAK details and full description of subject and has, on numerous occasions, viewed the photograph (composite) of subject.

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[redacted] advised that on 4/1/76 about 1 PM he was travelling on old 99 near Sea Tac airport in his personal vehicle. He observed an individual behind him driving a light brown Granada Ford or Mercury Monarch who obviously was listening to the radio and unlike individuals his age was playing the tune with his hands. This individual was driving behind [redacted] and thus [redacted] stated he was able to get the Washington license by looking in the mirror of his car. It was either [redacted] [redacted] advised that the individual driving this vehicle bore an extremely close resemblance to the NORJAK subject's composite drawing. He stated that this individual turned off old 99 going toward Auburn or interstate 5 at Federal Way.

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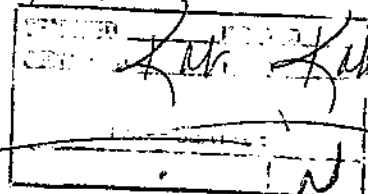
### AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Open subfile and cause DMV check based on information set forth above and conduct indicated investigation.

By *Computer PR*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/18/76

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 4/2/76.

On 4/7/76 a check was made with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles concerning licenses [REDACTED] The results of that check follows:

License [REDACTED] is registered to a 1972 Ford Pinto, two-door, registered owner [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington [REDACTED]

License [REDACTED] is registered to a 1975 Ford Granada, two-door, registered owner [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington [REDACTED] legal owner Ford Motor Credit Company, PO Box 1608, Bellevue, Washington 98009

DMV check concerning [REDACTED] revealed the following information:

Name  
DOB  
License  
Address

Eyes  
Weight  
Height

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington  
Brown  
200 pounds  
6'

LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain one copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License and forward same to Seattle.

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DB Cooper-14490

164-81-6935

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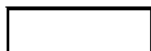
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SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington



Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 4/2/76.

On 4/7/76 a check was made with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles concerning licenses [REDACTED] The results of that check follows:

License [REDACTED] is registered to a 1972 Ford Pinto, two-door, registered owner [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington [REDACTED]

License [REDACTED] is registered to a 1975 Ford Granada, two-door, registered owner [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington [REDACTED] legal owner Ford Motor Credit Company, PO Box 1608, Bellevue, Washington 98009

DMV check concerning [REDACTED] revealed the following information:

Name  
DOB  
License  
Address

Eyes  
Weight  
Height

[REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington

Brown  
200 pounds  
6'

## LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain one copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License and forward same to Seattle.

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DB Cooper-14492

164-81-6935  
164-81-6931

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB C - PUBLICITY

RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 4/23/76 while discussing another criminal case with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] he advised that a [REDACTED] had written him stating that he [REDACTED] and wanted to know [REDACTED] opinion concerning the statute of limitations in this crime.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following address for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California [REDACTED]

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The above information is being included for completeness of the file only and to have a record of [REDACTED] in NORJAK indices.

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14494

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/30/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re attached letter from [redacted] 3/21/76

[redacted] contacted 4/29/76 by writer. [redacted] she had contacted writer re information on subject COOPER. On personal contact with her which she insisted be secretive in view of "danger to her life" she furnished information re [redacted]

[redacted] advised on previous contact that on day of NORJAK incident [redacted]

At 9:00 PM [redacted]

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She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] was the hijacker, COOPER. On previous contact and on 4/30/76 she could not state why she thought this was COOPER but insisted it was. On both occasions she was advised that the subject had jumped from the hijacked aircraft about 8:10 PM over Woodland in a wooded area and that [redacted]

[redacted] However she still insists it was COOPER.

She also stated that [redacted]

[redacted] immediately after the FBI announced over her TV set "We have shot and buried COOPER, we know who has the money, bring it in". The writer advised [redacted] the FBI never made such an announcement but she was positive she had heard it. [redacted] stated she feels COOPER is in it. However she could not state [redacted] She further stated that [redacted]

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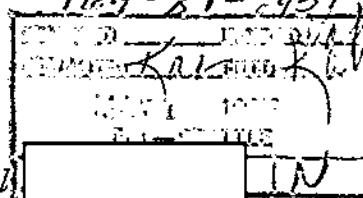
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DB Cooper-14495

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[REDACTED]  
She further advised that [REDACTED]

Seattle

[REDACTED]  
Seattle and thus gets money from them.

[REDACTED] is firmly convinced that what she recounted on the two contacts with her is the truth and the writer told her he had accepted the information on the first contact and was again accepting it. In view of her insistence that "something be done" about this matter it is recommended that all names in this memo be indexed to it so that if any other communications are received from this woman a reference will be found.

Recommend no further action in this matter in view [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/12/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect by [REDACTED] who contacted the Honolulu Office and advised that he had last seen [REDACTED] 25 years ago. [REDACTED] stated that at that time, [REDACTED] for the Hughes Aircraft Corporation in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] stated he provided some information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI concerning [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also pointed out that it had occurred to him that [REDACTED] might be too old to be a suspect in this matter; and, therefore, [REDACTED] concluded that there was a possibility that the [REDACTED] could be a suspect.

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The Los Angeles Division advised that their files revealed no information concerning a [REDACTED] or the fact that [REDACTED] had contacted the Los Angeles Office.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning the suspect.

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DB Cooper-14499

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/12/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect by [REDACTED] who contacted the Honolulu Office and advised that he had last seen [REDACTED] 25 years ago. [REDACTED] stated that at that time, [REDACTED] for the Hughes Aircraft Corporation in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] stated he provided some information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI concerning [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also pointed out that it had occurred to him that [REDACTED] might be too old to be a suspect in this matter; and, therefore, [REDACTED] concluded that there was a possibility that the [REDACTED] could be a suspect.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning the suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-14500

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On 3/25/76, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised the writer that she had information concerning the captioned matter.

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On 3/26/76, [REDACTED] was contacted in person and she stated she suspects [REDACTED] a white male, who is approximately 45 to 50 years old and who lives [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington, to be identical with the unknown subject in this matter. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has changed his name quite frequently in the past and has gone by the names of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	45 to 50
Hair:	Dark, crew cut
Complexion:	Olive
Characteristics:	Wears glasses
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Dark brown
Habits:	Drinks alcohol, does not smoke.
Build:	Medium

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③ - Seattle (164-81)

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ELI [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated she met [redacted] in 1968 or 1969 when she [redacted] stated [redacted] used to work for Boeing [redacted] in about 1968 and also worked at the Top of the Hilton [redacted] As far as [redacted] knows now, [redacted] is not currently employed. [redacted] according to [redacted] had expressed some admiration for COOPER to [redacted] shortly after the hijack.

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[redacted] stated, after viewing the artist's composites of the unknown subject in this matter, that the only one that looks like [redacted] is the color composite with glasses.

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On 4/1/76, a check was made with the Seattle Police Department and the King County Department of Public Safety concerning [redacted] The following information was learned: [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. He drives a 1963 Volkswagen two-door, license [redacted] His date of birth is [redacted] His Social Security Number is [redacted] His Police Department Ran Sheet showed [redacted]

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A Seattle Police Department [redacted] reveals [redacted] to be a light-complected, white male with a fairly long and crooked nose. In addition, [redacted]

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In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and the unknown subject in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 3/25/76, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised the  
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[REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington, to  
be identical with the unknown subject in this matter. [REDACTED]  
stated [REDACTED] has changed his name quite frequently in the  
past and has gone by the names of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Age:	45 to 50
Hair:	Dark, crew cut
Complexion:	Olive
Characteristics:	Wears glasses
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'7" to 5'8"
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Eyes:	Dark brown
Habits:	Drinks alcohol, does not smoke.
Build:	Medium

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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AIRTEL

TO SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
#350  
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE,  
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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On 5/7/76, it was brought to the attention of Phoenix Division that [redacted], a known burglar in the Phoenix Division could possibly be the unknown subject in this case. This was based on the fact that he may possibly have parachute experience as well as knowledge of the northwest. [redacted] in Arizona. Several attempts to contact [redacted] proved negative.

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On 5/14/76, [redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, under [redacted] on 11/24/71, the date of the hijacking in this case.

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LEADS:

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Determine at [redacted]  
[redacted] there on 11/24/71.

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② Seattle (164-81)  
2- Phoenix

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164-81-6940

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CJR:ptp

PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Conduct logical investigation on receipt of  
investigative results from Cincinnati Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/12/76

RE:

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Re Columbia nitel to Bureau and Seattle dated 3/5/76.

Reference communication suggested  as a possible suspect and set forth leads for the Columbia and Charlotte Divisions. To date, results of those investigations have not been received by Seattle and Charlotte and Columbia are requested to forward results of those investigations to Seattle as expeditiously as possible.

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- 2 - Columbia (164-48)
- 2 - Charlotte (164-101)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/12/76

RE:

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Re Columbia nitel to Bureau and Seattle dated 3/5/76.

Reference communication suggested  as a possible suspect and set forth leads for the Columbia and Charlotte Divisions. To date, results of those investigations have not been received by Seattle and Charlotte and Columbia are requested to forward results of those investigations to Seattle as expeditiously as possible.

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- 2 - Columbia (164-48)
- 2 - Charlotte (164-101)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/14/76

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] S. C.

On 3/24/76 [redacted] Credit Bureau of [redacted]  
[redacted] S. C.. made available a record for [redacted]  
SSN [redacted] which shows his residences as follows:

September 1974: [redacted]  
Columbia, S. C.

Prior to 9/74: [redacted]  
Monroe, N. C.

September 1975: [redacted]  
Orangeburg, S. C.

November 1975: [redacted]  
North Augusta, S. C.

On 3/24/76 [redacted] Piggly Wiggly  
advised [redacted] was employed [redacted] for  
[redacted] in 1975. He said [redacted] was a quiet individual  
about 50 years old, wore glasses and was a heavy drinker.

[redacted] Piggly Wiggly, ad-  
vised he knew [redacted] while he was at the store and described  
him as a person who was fine until he was drinking, then he  
would make any kind of wild statement you could imagine.  
[redacted] was [redacted] and steady employee, but  
the drinking ruined him.

On 4/29/76 the composite photographs of the unknown  
subject, aka DAN COOPER without shades was shown to [redacted]  
[redacted] and they advised this did not resemble [redacted]  
in any way.

② - Seattle

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] DATE: 5/12/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 3/24/76.

All investigation in this matter has been completed and there has been no positive results to indicate that [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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It is noted photographs of [REDACTED] have been obtained and they do not bear a resemblance to the artist's composite.

In addition, it is noted [REDACTED] at the time of NORJAK and his weight is normally listed at 160 pounds. Finally, [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] and if he lets [REDACTED] In view of the obvious discrepancies, as well as any positive information, that might indicate he is connected with this crime, as well as the fact that all logical leads have been conducted concerning [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED])

DATE: 5/12/76

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 3/24/76.

All investigation in this matter has been completed and there has been no positive results to indicate that [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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It is noted photographs of [REDACTED] have been obtained and they do not bear a resemblance to the artist's composite.

In addition, it is noted [REDACTED] at the time of NORJAK and his weight is normally listed at 160 pounds. Finally, [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] and if he lets [REDACTED] In view of the obvious discrepancies, as well as any positive information that might indicate he is connected with this crime, as well as the fact that all logical leads have been conducted concerning [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/13/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re St. Louis letter to Seattle dated 4/7/76.

A review of referenced communication revealed the following information concerning a suspect, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, date of birth [REDACTED] brown hair, brown eyes, height 5'6½", weight 160 lbs. [REDACTED] was wounded in Korea [REDACTED] and as a result of that wound, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] received [REDACTED] There is an indication in [REDACTED] service record that he had basic airborne training, as well as advanced airborne training. His home of record was listed as [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington. [REDACTED] was listed [REDACTED] Wyoming, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The above information is being included in this file for reference purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/13/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re St. Louis letter to Seattle dated 4/7/76.

A review of referenced communication revealed the following information concerning a suspect, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The above information is being included in this file for reference purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/18/76

RE:

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Re Kansas City letter to Portland, 1/2/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are xerox copies of relet and enclosure thereto, as well as investigative insert prepared by Portland in this matter.

Above for completion of Seattle file.

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2 - Portland

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -RUC- *Bdw/Am*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/2/76

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/14/75.

Enclosed for Portland is investigative insert reflecting results of investigation at [REDACTED] Kansas.

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On 12/10/75, all logical sources in [REDACTED] Kansas were checked by SA [REDACTED] in an effort to identify or locate a [REDACTED] with no success. [REDACTED] Department of Public Safety, [REDACTED] Kansas, who has lived in [REDACTED] all his life checked with all his sources of information in an effort to identify [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also with no success.

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It is suggested that Portland recontact [REDACTED] for any additional information which would enable Kansas City to identify [REDACTED] If unsuccessful in identifying [REDACTED] it is suggested permission be obtained to contact [REDACTED] Kansas, for first-hand information.

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1 Kansas City  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

On October 28, 1975, a review of the [REDACTED] Kansas, City and Telephone Directories was negative for any individual named [REDACTED]. The nearest name, similar to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] listed as employed by the U. S. Air Force.

[REDACTED] Kansas Police Department, advised that a search of the PD records was negative for any record identifiable with the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pointed out that he is acquainted with [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] is an individual that frequently misrepresents things, either intentionally or by failure to have all the facts available and that he considers [REDACTED] to be unreliable.

[REDACTED] stated that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] and pointed out that [REDACTED] is not listed in the current telephone directory, thus indicating that [REDACTED] has possibly moved since the City Directory was published.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On March 17, 1976, source in position to have information of this type, was recontacted concerning this matter and advised she has not developed any further information concerning suspect

[REDACTED]

and does not know the current whereabouts of

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[REDACTED] She advised that should she develop any information she will promptly contact the FBI.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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DATE: 5-18-76

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle 4-16-76.

On 5-3-76, [redacted]  
[redacted] of Cowley County, [redacted] Kansas,  
advised SA [redacted] that he is personally acquainted  
with [redacted]. He pointed out that  
[redacted] is currently [redacted].  
He stated that [redacted] had on one occasion mentioned  
to him that [redacted] had at one time been acquainted with an  
individual that would have been capable of committing  
NORJAK, but that it had been his impression that [redacted] was  
merely indicating that the individual was capable; not  
that he had done it.

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On 5-3-76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Kansas, stated to SA [redacted] that he had on  
numerous occasions indicated to various persons that he  
was acquainted with at least one individual that was cap-  
able of having committed NORJAK. He stated that he is  
aware that there are [redacted]

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The one individual of his acquaintance that he considered  
capable of committing such an offense would be [redacted]  
[redacted] an individual that he has not seen or heard from  
in over 20 years. [redacted]

[redacted] Kansas. [redacted] was in the airborne  
infantry, had undergone ranger training, and possibly  
went on to Officer Candidate School. [redacted] enrolled at  
Kansas State University in the fall [redacted] but may not  
have completed that semester there. He subsequently atten-  
ded a college and played basketball in Missoula, Montana.

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He is not aware of any relatives that [ ] might have, but thought possibly [ ] attended high school in Idaho.

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[ ] [ ] furnished the following description of [ ]

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Name	[ ]
Race	White
Sex	Male [ ]
Age	About 25 in 1952
Height	6' 2"
Weight	180-200 pounds in 1952
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown

[ ] again pointed out that he was merely remarking that due to previous experience and training, [ ] would be one of thousands that could successfully carry off an operation like NORJAK. He has no reason to suspect that [ ] has ever been involved in any illegal activity of any kind.

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No further effort is being made to locate [ ] [ ] unless requested to do so by Office of Origin.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5-19-76

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO:SEATTLE  
BuFile 164-2111RE: b6  
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Reference: Seattle letter to St. Louis 5-12-76

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☒ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

Processing Center, SLMO, advised on 5-19-76, no record on subject b6  
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could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

## Remarks:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/21/76

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 4/7/76. *164-81-1a 546*

On 5/6/76, [REDACTED] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that she suspected [REDACTED] as possibly being identical with D. B. COOPER. She identified this individual as [REDACTED] however, she noted that [REDACTED] had on several occasions used the last name [REDACTED]. She then displayed a photograph of [REDACTED] taken in 1969, which depicted [REDACTED] as having a very receding hairline, however, [REDACTED] claimed the photograph was not a good representation of [REDACTED] and she felt that he had more hair than depicted. She described [REDACTED] as a white male American, age 43 or 44, 5'8" tall, 160 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes.

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[REDACTED] stated the reason she suspected [REDACTED] as possibly being identical with D. B. COOPER were the following:

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He had told her that he was an ex-paratrooper; he had used the name [REDACTED] in the past and since his true last name was [REDACTED] she felt he could easily have used the name [REDACTED]. She also noted that she has had no contact with [REDACTED] since 1970 and prior to that time they had been good friends. She knew of no reason why he would be avoiding her and felt the fact that he had not visited her since that time was suspicious. She also noted that she had mentioned the possibility of [REDACTED] as being COOPER [REDACTED] and he had acknowledged this possibility.

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She stated that he was last known to be residing in Enumclaw, Washington, and she believed [REDACTED] (LNU) who had [REDACTED] Washington.

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[redacted] when asked to why she had not previously contacted the FBI with the above information, she merely stated that she did not want to believe [redacted] could be involved but recently she had spoken with another friend and had mentioned the possibility and this other friend had also felt that [redacted] could in fact be D. B. COOPER.

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On 5/13/76, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, furnished a copy of Washington driver's license, number [redacted] which was issued on [redacted] Auburn, X

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Washington, and which described him as a male, born [redacted] brown eyes, 160 pounds, 5'9". Expiration date on this license was [redacted] and the license has not been renewed since that date. It is noted that the photograph on the license appears identical to the individual depicted in the photograph shown to SA [redacted] as mentioned above. Since neither the photograph nor description of [redacted] could positively eliminate him as being a suspect in this matter, the following additional investigation is deemed appropriate.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Auburn, Washington

Will conduct credit and criminal inquiry concerning suspect [redacted] to determine his employment during November, 1971. Will conduct other logical investigation in an effort to either eliminate him as a suspect or further identify him as D. B. COOPER.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/21/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 4/7/76. *164-81-1a 546*

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She stated that he was last known to be residing in Enumclaw, Washington, and she believed [REDACTED] (LNU) who had [REDACTED] Washington.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/20/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA  
SUB CC - SEARCH PERSONNEL  
SUB DD - COMPLAINTS RESULTING  
FROM SEARCH

On 4/29/76, [REDACTED]  
Kirkland, Washington, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] appeared at  
Seattle Office and advised he is going to undertake a search  
of Lake Merwin.

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[REDACTED] advised he has developed a closed circuit  
TV system whereby he tows a TV camera in a waterproof  
container from the back of his boat and it is possible,  
according to [REDACTED] to control the depth of this towed  
TV camera.

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[REDACTED] stated the average depth of Lake Merwin  
is approximately 140 ft. and that at that depth, a man  
can only dive for about one hour a day. [REDACTED] stated  
the visibility should be about 100 ft. but for his com-  
putations he will use 30 ft. as a minimum visibility.  
[REDACTED] estimates he will be able to search a 64 ft. wide  
search area traveling at 5 miles per hour. [REDACTED] co-partner  
[REDACTED] and according to [REDACTED] he has started a  
company with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that to this point, he has invested  
about \$5,000 in the project and [REDACTED] was interested in  
learning about all rewards offered concerning captioned  
matter. The writer provided such information to [REDACTED]

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[ ] stated he would be diving in Lake Merwin from May to September, 1976, and would immediately contact the FBI if he discovers anything which may relate to captioned matter.

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[ ] was advised by the writer to get in touch with Agent THOMAS J. MANNING, as well as local authorities and inform them of his activities.

The following is a description of [ ] as taken from observation and interview:

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Name:	[ ]
Address:	[ ] Kirkland, Washington
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of birth:	[ ]
Eyes:	Blue
Weight:	180 lbs.
Height:	5'11"
Washington State Driver's License No.:	[ ]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/20/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA  
SUB CC - SEARCH PERSONNEL  
SUB DD - COMPLAINTS RESULTING  
FROM SEARCH

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[REDACTED] and according to [REDACTED] he has started a  
company with [REDACTED]

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learning about all rewards offered concerning captioned  
matter. The writer provided such information to [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/21/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

On 5/7/76, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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Name:  
DOB:  
Sex:  
Eyes:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Address:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Male  
Brown  
5'11"  
160 pounds

Vehicles registered  
to [REDACTED]

Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]  
1974 Honda Civic  
license [REDACTED]  
1968 Dodge stationwagen  
license [REDACTED]

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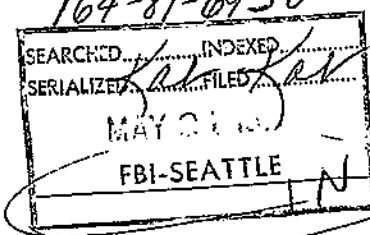
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/21/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 5/7/76, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Sex: Male  
Eyes: Brown  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160 pounds  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]

Vehicles registered  
to [REDACTED]

1974 Honda Civic  
license [REDACTED]  
1968 Dodge stationwagen  
license [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/19/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Reurairtel to the Bureau dated 5/12/76.

Below are the lists of newspapers in the Las Vegas Divisions which would be interested in publicizing serial number listings re captioned matter:

"Las Vegas Sun" Las Vegas, Nevada  
"Review Journal" Las Vegas, Nevada  
"Valley Times" North Las Vegas, Nevada  
"Reno Evening Gazette" Reno, Nevada  
"Nevada State Journal" Reno, Nevada

The above papers are the five major newspapers in the state of Nevada which newspapers are distributed throughout the rural counties within their respective areas.

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Kai Kai  
[Signature]

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

Airtel

(Precedence)

5/19/76

(Date)

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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The following information was provided to an SA of the San Francisco Division by an United Airlines employee who desired to remain anonymous. This information is being furnished Seattle for analysis and possible lead potential.

The United Airlines (UA) employee advised that an individual whose true name is [REDACTED] according to rumor, [REDACTED] in Denver, Colorado, for a period of time shortly before the skyjacking. [REDACTED] allegedly was a military trained paratrooper and a skydiver by hobby. This individual is supposed to be an [REDACTED] who supposedly bragged in [REDACTED] that he could accomplish a feat such as bailing out of an airline plane. Further, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Finally, this individual has not been seen since shortly before the date of the skyjack. The individual providing this information insists that this information was [REDACTED] of UA, especially those associated with the UA Denver base; but that [REDACTED] airline officials squelched the rumore, fearing that it might result in bad publicity for the airline.

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
Re: NORJACK

Seattle should consider setting out leads for the Denver Division to conduct all logical record checks for a period of at least two years prior to November 1971 to determine if a [ ] was residing in that area at that time. Denver might also be instructed to attempt to develop information concerning UA employees that were based in their area during the pertinent period for interview to either prove or disprove these rumors. Consideration might also be given to setting out appropriate leads for the Chicago Division to contact appropriate UA officials at their Headquarters in Chicago to determine if there is any substance to the above rumor, bearing in mind the fact that previously UA officials allegedly attempted to squelch the rumor.

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FBI

Date: 5/24/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: 

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 5/19/76.

Enclosed for Chicago, Denver and San Francisco is one copy each of referenced communication.

LEADSCHICAGO DIVISIONAt Chicago, Illinois

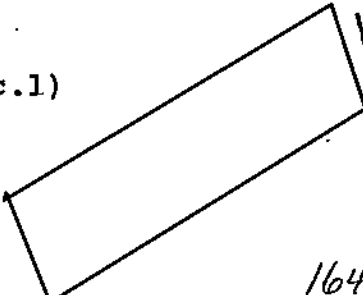
Will contact appropriate United Airlines officials at UA Headquarters to determine if there is any substance to the rumor contained in referenced communication. Chicago should bear in mind the fact that previously UA officials allegedly attempted to squelch the rumor.

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- 2 - Chicago (164-297) (Enc.1)
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DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

(1) Will conduct all logical record checks for a period of at least two years prior to November, 1971, to determine if a [ ] was residing in that area at that time.

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(2) Will attempt to develop information concerning UA employees that were based in the Denver Division during the pertinent period and thereafter, conduct appropriate interviews to either prove or disprove the rumors contained in referenced communication.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will maintain contact with anonymous UA employee.

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SUB II

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

For the information of receiving offices [redacted]

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Inc., Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, St. Paul, Minnesota, was contacted regarding the proposals in referenced Seattle airtel on 5/18/76.

After explaining the proposals to [redacted] he advised that his initial reaction to the publicity program was negative. [redacted] advised that he was concerned with stimulating further hijacking as well as the possible negative effects a campaign of this type would have regarding potential passengers for Northwest Airlines. [redacted] noted that after much difficulty Northwest received insurance payment from their insurance company for the ransom and feels that they should be contacted regarding this program. [redacted] advised that he desired to contact the insurance company himself and he also wants to discuss this program with his associates. [redacted] advised that he is not completely adverse to the proposals and was not particularly concerned over the amounts suggested as reward for turning in twenty dollar ransom notes. [redacted] advised that when Northwest Airlines has reached a decision as to their position they will contact the FBI Office.

On 5/21/76 [redacted] contacted the FBI and advised that he had discussed this proposal with officers of Northwest Airlines and their insurance representative had contacted the insurance company involved in this case and he advised that it

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- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Minneapolis

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was the overwhelming opinion of all involved that they would not like to see a publicity program such as this put into effect. [redacted] advised his concern was that publicity would do more harm than the possible results of this campaign would warrant. [redacted] strongly urges that we not persist in this proposal but reiterated his willingness to cooperate in any other manner possible.

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Minneapolis wishes to suggest to Seattle the possibility of having a ransom booklet prepared listing by serial numbers; the twenty dollar bills paid in Noriak. A booklet was prepared in the [redacted]

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[redacted] These booklets were distributed to numerous businesses and have on occasion resulted in the recovery of twenty dollar bills included in the list.

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)

5/28/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Charlotte letter to Seattle dated 4/30/76.

The Charlotte Division is requested to obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [REDACTED] North Carolina drivers license [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Columbia (164-48)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/1/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/14/76

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Contact made with [REDACTED] Longview Daily News largest newspaper (circulation 26,000) in Longview RA territory on 5/27/76.

[REDACTED] stated while his paper was willing to cooperate in the venture of publishing serial numbers of NORJAK bills he felt the cost was prohibitive since such a publication would probably take a full page in the newspaper. However he stated that when and if definite plans are made by the FBI re the publication his paper would consider putting in the numbers on a one time basis.

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He made available to the writer a paste up sheet which is what is used to set stories, articles etc. in the paper and said this could possibly assist the Bureau in determining size of a page and content.

One other newspaper in PA territory is Daily Chronicle, Centralia, Washington and they stated they also would have to have more information on format, size of item to be published etc. before definite answer could be given.

It is suggested that the paste up sheet be used for placing therein the serial numbers which could then be made available to RAs for further contacts with newspapers, magazines etc..

The writer received the distinct impression in above newspaper contacts that papers, looking at the loss of possibly one or two pages for publication of the numbers would be reticent to publish same.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/1/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he supposedly closely resembles the artist composite of Unknown Subject. A copy of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license shows a white male, approximately 50 years old, and indicates his height to be 6' and weight 130 pounds. In addition, [REDACTED] hair is almost entirely missing on top and he in no way resembles the artist composite of Unknown Subject.

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In view of this, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/1/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB; aka DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305 FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 11/24/71</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>ljt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION</b>	

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b7CREFERENCE:Seattle report of SA  dated 11/24/75.b6  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau of pertinent facts concerning this major case other than routing investigation of numerous suspects currently being processed.

There are at the present time 820 suspects, <sup>800</sup>820 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and expeditious processing of these suspects continues.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Leads concerning individual suspects are being set out by separate communication. The results of these investigations are not being set forth in this report since all results to date have been negative. Positive results will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

SEATTLE

Date:

5/27/76

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/71

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Investigation to identify unknown subject to date  
has been negative. Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED]  
advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A  
seminar was held 4/8-9/76 concerning this case at which time  
a suggestion was made to institute a publicity campaign for  
release in early November, 1976. ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation to identify unknown  
subject to date, negative.

On 2/3/73, Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED]  
was contacted concerning this case and he advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]  
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[redacted] advised in the NORJAK matter. [redacted]  
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In addition to the above, Assistant U. S. Attorney  
[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
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The following letter was written by Assistant U. S.  
Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted], Criminal Division, Department of Justice:

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On April 8-9, 1976, a conference was held in San Francisco, California to determine the present status of this matter and in addition to develop new ideas to assist in the identification and location of the subject of this case. A suggestion was made at this conference to institute a publicity campaign for release in early November, 1976 widely publicizing a reward for any twenty dollar bill that is part of the ransom money turned into the FBI.

The Bureau advised by airtel dated 5/5/76 that this suggestion has been approved and efforts to initiate appropriate ground work steps are now being taken.

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REFERENCE:

Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/24/75.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* ADIC, NEW YORK *RUC*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

DATE: JUN 2 1976

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ReDElet to New York, 2/6/76, and SElet to New York, 5/14/76.

Enclosed herewith is a copy for Albany of the Detroit letter, dated 2/6/76.

For the information of Albany, records of the US Post Office reflect that the New York State Credit Union League moved to 1211 Western Avenue, Albany, New York, about a year and a half ago. The phone number in Albany is 518-482-8891.

It is noted that Post Office records reflect that APO, New York 09086, is assigned to Kasper-Sandhofen, Germany.

The possible lead for the Legat in Bonn, Germany is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

## LEAD

### ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Will contact the New York State Credit Union League at 1211 Western Avenue, Albany, New York, for the information requested in the enclosed letter.

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1- Detroit  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/3/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel, 4/3/76, serial 6900

On 6/2/76 [REDACTED] Boeing, Seattle provided the personnel file of suspect [REDACTED] reflecting the following information:

SSAN: [REDACTED] HT: 5'10" EYES: BLUE  
DPOB: [REDACTED] WT: 150 HAIR: BRN  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Seattle

Work phone: [REDACTED]

Employed at Boeing since [REDACTED] beginning [REDACTED] present position of [REDACTED] It was noted that during the [REDACTED] period [REDACTED] received two temporary promotions [REDACTED]

MILITARY: U.S. Army [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Hon. [REDACTED]

EDUCATION: 8th grade, completed [REDACTED] McMinnville, Oregon

FORMER EMPLOYMENT: [REDACTED]

RELATIVES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that payroll records are destroyed after 3 years and it would not be possible to determine whether [REDACTED] was working on 11/24/71.

In view of [REDACTED] age and the fact that he was enjoying a series of minor promotions at the time NORJAK was occurring additional investigation is being left to the discretion of the case agent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/27/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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## SUB FF REWARD

On 5/17/76, [REDACTED] (phonetic), [REDACTED] X  
[REDACTED] Royal Globe Insurance Company of New  
York, telephonically contacted the writer to inquire  
about [REDACTED] stated her company paid  
Northwest Orient Airlines approximately \$215,000 as a  
result of an insurance claim by Northwest necessitated  
by captioned crime.

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[REDACTED] was desirous of information concerning  
[REDACTED] as to his reliability as it pertains to [REDACTED]  
anticipated underwater search of Lake Merwin. [REDACTED]  
was advised by the writer that the FBI could not endorse  
[REDACTED] nor in any way guarantee that [REDACTED] was not attempting  
an insurance fraud.

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[REDACTED] was also advised that the FBI had no  
specific information as to the probability of there being  
any ransom money at the bottom of Lake Merwin. [REDACTED]  
indicated she would have a representative of Royal Globe  
contact [REDACTED] and evaluate [REDACTED]  
stated that if [REDACTED] met all the qualifications imposed  
by Royal Globe then there was a possibility her company  
would enter into a negotiation with [REDACTED] to pay him a  
reward if he discovered information and/or ransom money  
as a result of [REDACTED] in the Lake  
Merwin area.

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9:35 AM URGENT JUNE 7, 1976 DSC

TO CLEVELAND

SEATTLE

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK.

ON JUNE 4, 1976, [REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES (NOA), MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL  
FROM A [REDACTED] OHIO. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT PROVIDE

[REDACTED] WITH HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER OR HIS ADDRESS. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] THAT HE KNEW THE IDENTITY OF D.B. COOPER, THE ALLEGED HIJACKER  
OF A NOA WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT HE COULD NOT BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE BECAUSE THIS INDIVIDUAL

[REDACTED] COULD NOT OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING  
INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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CLEVELAND AT [REDACTED] OHIO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW RE ANY INFO HE HAS TO THE IDENTITY OF COOPER.

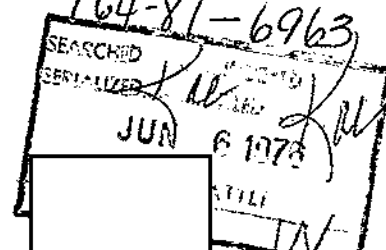
MINNEAPOLIS WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

AND ASCERTAIN IF NOA HAS A RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LONG DISTANCE  
TELCALL WHICH WAS COLLECT TO NOA, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS  
A TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM WHICH CALL ORIGINATED.

WILL ADVISED [REDACTED] OF RESULTS OF CLEVELAND INVESTIGATION .

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/7/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/1/76, Special Agent [REDACTED] San Francisco Division, advised telephonically that a [REDACTED] had furnished information to the effect that unsub in this matter was identical with [REDACTED] information additionally indicated that [REDACTED] was currently [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will, through appropriate personnel at [REDACTED] attempt to determine if there is an [REDACTED] and, if so, obtain appropriate background information on him so that he may be processed as a suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/7/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Date: 6/2/76

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 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/12/76.

Contact with media outlets regarding requests as set forth in referenced airtel has determined that before media outlets will even consider printing a volume of serial numbers, the matter must be a current, constant highlight news interest (such as the first case), and must have a constant meaningful local interest to the readership.

There are no newspapers, magazines, or similar publications located within the Los Angeles Division that would be in a position to make space available to publish such a volume of serial numbers as involved in captioned case.

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 2 - Los Angeles

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLESus I I  
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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau and Seattle dated 5/21/76.

Enclosed for the Minneapolis Division is one copy of a list of ransom bills paid in air piracy case dated 11/29/71.

For the information of the Minneapolis Division, the enclosed lists were disseminated as suggested in referenced communication approximately five years ago. To date, none of the ransom bills have been discovered as a result of this dissemination.

It is not clear from information contained in referenced communication as to the insurance company's position concerning the new ransom proposals. Timing is critical if this new program is to be implemented; therefore, if anything is going to be done concerning these proposals, it must be done soon in order for all preliminaries to be completed prior to the planned publicity campaign in November of this year.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl 1)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-81

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport

Will recontact officials at Northwest Orient Airlines and determine from them if they have any objection to the Bureau contacting their insurance company. In addition, Minneapolis should attempt to obtain from Northwest the name of the officials to contact with the insurance company as well as an indication as to how receptive the insurance company was to the new ransom proposals.

Minneapolis is also requested to verify the fact that Northwest Orient is still offering the reward publicized throughout the country to the fact that Northwest Orient Airlines would pay \$25,000 for the return of the ransom money or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom that was returned.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/3/76

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka.,  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350  
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Phoenix airtel to Cincinnati dated 5/18/76.

Records of the Franklin County Jail, Columbus, Ohio, were reviewed by SA [redacted] on 6/1/76, at which time it was revealed that [redacted] was [redacted]

Cincinnati conducting no further investigation.

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Phoenix
- 1 - Cincinnati

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DB Cooper-14578

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/26/76

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses.

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and the two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

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Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composite was prepared initially and sometime later the color composite was prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the theft, combed back
Eyes:	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked Raleigh filter type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black dress suit; black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4x12x14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/14/76.

On 6/4/76, [REDACTED] for the Yakima Herald-Rublic Newspaper, a daily newspaper of wide circulation in the Yakima area, advised as follows:

With regard to the FBI's request for space to run a list of ransom bill serial numbers and an accompanying article, [REDACTED] stated that his paper would probably participate in this if the entire article, including the list of serial numbers, was not extensive and could be set forth in one column of one page. [REDACTED] stated that should the printing of the serial numbers take an extensive amount of space to set forth, it would not be practical for the newspaper to run that type of article without reimbursement. [REDACTED] concluded by saying that, should the article be of reasonable size, he would coordinate having the article printed in the Yakima Herald-Rublic on a one-time basis during November, 1976.

For information of Case Agent, there are no other newspapers or periodicals of significant circulation in the Yakima area; therefore, no additional contacts were made.

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DB Cooper-14581

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle dated 4/16/76.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of an insert reflecting investigation at the Federal Records Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

For the information of Los Angeles, [REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in captioned matter because [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (protect), advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he arrived at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at the time he arrived, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Long Beach, California

Will locate and interview [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Los Angeles (Encl - 1)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info)
- 3 - Seattle

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[redacted]  
to determine [redacted] present whereabouts as well as possibly determine his location on 11/24/71. Will determine from [redacted] if she can provide any information as to the whereabouts of anyone who might be able to verify subject's location on that date and will attempt to obtain from her a photograph [redacted] taken just prior to 11/24/71 so that his appearance at that time can be noted.

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Other leads to contact relatives and friends in the Los Angeles area whose names are contained in the enclosed insert are not being set out pending interview of [redacted] and further investigation and processing of [redacted] as a suspect in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Los Angeles Office. Los Angeles is requested to forward all results to Seattle as soon as investigation is complete.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### LOS ANGELES DIVISION

#### At Long Beach, California

Will locate and interview [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Los Angeles (Encl - 1)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info)
- 3 - Seattle

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TO: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE

FROM: CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

NORJAK ✓

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, JUNE 7, 1976.

ON JUNE 9, 1976 A REVIEW OF THE [REDACTED] OHIO CITY  
DIRECTORY AND TELEPHONE BOOKS FAILED TO REFLECT ANYONE BY THE  
NAME OF [REDACTED] RESIDING IN THAT CITY. ADDITIONALLY,  
CONTACT WITH THE [REDACTED] OHIO CREDIT BUREAU WAS LIKEWISE  
NEGATIVE.

ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAVE NO PATIENT IN THAT INSTITUTION  
BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, WILL RECONTACT

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES TO OBTAIN LONG DISTANCE  
TOLL RECORDS OF [REDACTED] OHIO TELEPHONE NUMBER UTILIZED BY  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo from SA [REDACTED] dated 4/19/76.

At Olympia, Washington

On 5/26/76, [REDACTED]

Washington State Patrol Headquarters, advised that [REDACTED] in connection with his application for employment with the WSP on [REDACTED] showed that he was living in [REDACTED] Washington. He was born [REDACTED] He is 6'1", weighs 168 lbs., has blue eyes and brown hair. He shows former military service from [REDACTED] as a member of the Army Airborne. He served in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and also in Vietnam as [REDACTED] He attended [REDACTED] and did not receive a high school diploma. He later received a General Educational Development Certificate while serving in the military.

Under former employment, he showed that he [REDACTED] for the Department of Natural Resources at Pleasant Valley in the Vancouver area in 1967. He was [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED]

His permanent employment card shows that he received his appointment as [REDACTED] he terminated his employment. On [REDACTED] he reapplied for [REDACTED]

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employment and was denied. There is a letter in his file from [redacted] of Vancouver, in which he states that [redacted] resignation was a fortunate thing for the Department. He called him [redacted]

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[redacted] He cited that he was [redacted] [redacted] was unavailable.

[redacted] believed that [redacted] obtained employment with the Klickitat Sheriff's Office following his resignation from the Washington State Patrol. He did not know the dates involved.

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Serial 6647 would indicate that [redacted] record at Goldendale has previously been reviewed. If this has not been done, consideration to verifying [redacted] employment with the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office should be given in order to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71. It will be noted that [redacted] has had parachute training inasmuch as he is a former airborne soldier.

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Date: 6/8/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLEMONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/7/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 824 suspects, 805 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/8/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/7/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 824 suspects, 805 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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Date: 6/8/76

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is an article from Page 18 of "The Argonaut" published in Marina del Rey, California, issue dated 9/11/75.

This article has been called to the attention of the Los Angeles Division and is referred to as "Our favorite fantasy" [redacted] California.

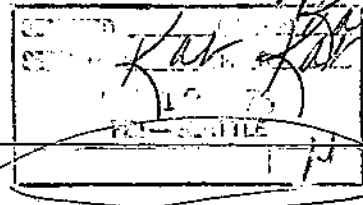
It is also noted that the article refers to some of the money having turned up in Las Vegas, Nevada, and a rumor among airline pilots that an old parachute was discovered hanging on a tree in an area where "COOPER" may have landed. Los Angeles indices are negative regarding "Malabar VII", [redacted]

No investigation being conducted at Los Angeles.

This information being forwarded to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate.

② - Seattle (Encl. 1) rec'd.  
 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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# Docklines

BY DARIEN MURRAY

## 'Malabar VII'

### may be getaway boat

At a waterfront bar in Papeete, Tahiti, I heard one of the most bizarre sea stories of our time.

Would you believe that D. B. Cooper, who bailed out of a Western Airlines plane five years ago with a fortune in cash, may be cruising the world's oceans aboard John Alden's "Malabar VII" from Dolphin Marina?

"It's our favorite fantasy," yacht broker Dan Streech of Dana Point said, explaining how "Malabar VII," which left Marina del Rey in 1970, may be involved in the still-unsolved mystery of Cooper's successful heist.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

P. 18 THE ARGONAUT  
MARINA DEL REY, CA

Date: 9-11-75  
Edition: Thursday  
Author: Darien Murray  
Editor: David Asper Johnson  
Title: NORJAK

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Classification: LA-164-497\*  
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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(Cooper parachuted from an airplane over Oregon/California after successfully pulling off one of the most imaginative robberies in history, and neither he nor the money has ever been found. A current rumor among airline pilots has it that a few months ago an old parachute was discovered hanging on a tree in the area where "Cooper," as he called himself, may have landed.)

Dan and Wendell Streech bought the Alden yawl "Mafabar VII" and departed Marina

del Rey in October, 1970, settling into a berth at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after cruising down the Mexican coastline, through the Panama Canal and exploring the coastline of Venezuela and Colombia and the islands of the British West Indies and the Bahamas aboard the 54-foot wooden yawl which had won the 1926 Bermuda Race with designer Alden at her helm and a schooner rig.

"Malabar VII," one of a dozen and a half boats personally owned by Alden at launching, was offered for sale by the Streeches who left her in Fort Lauderdale and returned to the West Coast, Dan to Dana Point where he began selling boats, and his dad to the family home in Arizona.

"This man who called himself Mike Selzer decided to buy our boat," Dan said, "and he'd looked at a lot of boats. He may have bought ours because we were willing to take his camper as a trade-in. This was about two months after Cooper had made his getaway from the airplane.

"Selzer drove his camper to my folks' home in Arizona, and they spent a lot of time visiting before he took off for Florida. My dad says Selzer mentioned he had worked as a smoke jumper."

Six weeks after Selzer delivered the camper "nearly new, with only 2,000 miles on it," Dan said the F.B.I. turned up at the Streech home "and the agents said the man we knew as Selzer fitted the description of Cooper perfectly. The F.B.I. men also said some of the money Cooper bailed out with had turned up in Las Vegas."

"Malabar VII" with new owner Mike Selzer has never turned up anywhere, Dan added.

#### BACKPACKING IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

Dan was on his way to the Tahiti airport after three weeks of hiking around the islands of Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea and Bora Bora with a back pack. He'd gone from one island to another as a passenger on the copra boat "Tapora III," hiking days and sleeping nights on the beaches. He said the land-crabs didn't chew on him (the local rumor that keeps visitors from camping on the beaches) and very few mosquitos took a bite: "I was taking Vitamins B 12 and B 6 and I understand if you do that, the mosquitos aren't interested. Anyway, I only got one or two bites a day."

He spent about \$300 in three weeks (plus \$750 round-trip air fare from Los Angeles) and most of the places where he camped were near native huts "and the Tahitians brought me food." He recalled buying "mostly bread, with lots of peanut butter and jelly."

In his back pack: a sleeping bag, a bedsheet, swim fins and mask, Sterno and freeze-dried food, one pair of long pants, one pair of cut-offs, a swim suit "and three or four shirts."

On Bora Bora, Dan spent two days reading a ship's log kept by Hans Fleish "at the Oa Oa, or perhaps you spell it Oahoa Hotel. Hans caters to visiting yachts and has free hot showers for boating people. Then he asks them to write about their voyages in his log. Some people even draw pictures. I couldn't stop reading about the ship's log."

A night on that hotel, with the most "expensive" Dan recalled. That's unusually reasonable for the islands, where a room or bungalow may run as high as \$95 a night and the average is about \$50 with two meals.

The best hotel-bargain has got to be a place in Tahiti near downtown Papeete where you pay 150 francs (\$2.14) for a room. Unless you want a door, then it's 200 francs.

Across from the cruising boats on Papeete's waterfront is the Stewart Hotel (about \$10), a favorite among cruising people who want to get off their boats. At the opposite end of the spectrum are the big glassy high-rise hotels where you pay \$50 and more to meet other tourists.

I stumbled into a happy compromise: the aging Te Puna Be Air, a hotel four miles outside Papeete frequented by Americans and Europeans who visit Tahiti often. Quiet, charming and inexpensive by Tahiti standards (about \$20-\$22), it's sandwiched between two American-style luxury hotels and you can hike over to their white-sand beaches.

One of the charms of the Te Puna Be Air is its inconsistencies: I met four women from Sacramento who were staying there and they had no hot water (I did), I had a wasp nest on my balcony (they didn't), they had ice in a refrigerator (I didn't) but I had a bottle of Scotch (they didn't). We pooled our resources and soon felt we had a luxury suite.

Also, we met island people who treat the hotel bar and restaurant as a local hangout. Two of us explored a nearby reef with American scuba divers who live in Tahiti, and while we snorkeled on the surface, they went down 150 feet and brought up black coral.

They called it coral whips, and it looked like wire coat hangers someone had straightened out. They said it sells for about \$300 a pound locally.

#### ISLAND-HOPPING BY BOAT

Inter-island freighters offer expeditions for visitors: one is a 40-day trip with stops at 116 islands and atolls, and it costs about \$300. For the visitor on a brief vacation, John Stegenga of the schooner "Candide," four years out of Marina del Rey, suggested this one which he took:

"The 'Timi Hani,' a 150 foot diesel freighter, leaves Papeete every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. You sleep on deck with other travelers, including many Tahitians who sing and dance at night, and there are always people playing guitars.

"The freighter puts in at Huahini, Raiatea, Tahaa and Bora Bora and you go ashore and buy food at the Chinese grocery stores that are always close to the docks. You cook on deck.

"The 'Timi Hani' brings you back to Papeete on Sunday or Monday and you have spent about 700 francs (\$10) plus groceries for a week-long tour of some of the most beautiful islands in the South Pacific."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/15/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 5/10/76.

A review of referenced communication revealed the fact that [REDACTED] a stewardess on the flight that Unknown Subject hijacked, advised after viewing [REDACTED] photograph that Unknown Subject was considerably taller than 5' 7", which is the height depicted on [REDACTED] driver's license and that the nose of [REDACTED] appeared to be somewhat broader than that of the hijacker. [REDACTED] had previously viewed a photograph of [REDACTED] and said that she was troubled by the roundness of the face and broadness of the nose of [REDACTED]

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In view of the height discrepancy, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/15/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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In view of the height discrepancy, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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DB Cooper-14597

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/14/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

66-11  
5-1-76

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/14/76.

On 6/8/76, [REDACTED] "Bremerton Sun", was advised of the plan, now being contemplated, to offer a reward for any of the bait money turned in in connection with this matter.

[REDACTED] stated that that newspaper would be happy to cooperate in the plan should it materialize and he raised the question of how many bait bill numbers would have to be published. He explained it would be very tedious, cumbersome and expensive to print and publish the list of bait bills if it was an extensive list. He explained that the paper has an offset printing press and that if the FBI could furnish an offset proof publishing the list of serial numbers would be simple and involve little or no expense to the newspaper.

He reiterated that his paper would be happy to cooperate in the plan if and when it materializes.

## RECOMMENDATION

If the plan as set out in re memo is initiated, it is recommended that "offset proofs", be prepared in advance to facilitate publication of the bait bills.

It is noted that the "Bremerton Sun" is the leading newspaper on the Olympic Peninsula and covers all of Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.

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164-81-6976

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SE 164-81

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT Port Angeles, Washington

Will contact the editor of the Port Angeles newspaper and familiarize him with the above.

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Date:

JUN 11 1976

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *jos/* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Columbia airtels, 4/2/76 &amp; 5/14/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and eight copies of  
 an investigative insert conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Spartanburg,  
 S. C.

Above insert tentatively indicates that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] occupied [REDACTED] at the  
 [REDACTED] Spartanburg, S. C., through 12/1/71.

LEADS:COLUMBIA DIVISIONAT SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Will attempt to locate [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] to determine if he can place [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] at the pertinent period of 11/24/71.

If this lead is unproductive, will, thereafter, locate  
 and interview [REDACTED] to determine the times that suspect  
 [REDACTED]

It is felt that interview with her will resolve this matter concerning  
 suspect [REDACTED]

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② - Seattle (Enc. 9) rec 1466  
 2 - Columbia

PJS:dlf (4)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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164-81-6977

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IN

CO 164-48

AGY:jcc

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Spartanburg, South Carolina on April 28,  
1976:

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[redacted] displayed records indicating [redacted]  
executed an [redacted] and  
resided at [redacted]. The application  
and lease was to expire [redacted] displayed  
[redacted] was terminated  
and inspected on [redacted]. She stated it is policy  
to inspect [redacted] are to terminate  
their residence so that any damage can be determined and  
added it is likely that [redacted] was the moving day  
[redacted]. It was noted that the [redacted]  
[redacted] and did not indicate  
the presence [redacted] but the [redacted] is  
signed. [redacted]. On the [redacted]  
[redacted] listed [redacted]  
[redacted] Spartanburg, South Carolina, and her employment  
at Southern Life Insurance Company. She listed [redacted]  
telephone number [redacted] as the person to notify in case of  
an emergency and also listed [redacted]  
[redacted] stated she was [redacted]  
[redacted] and only met [redacted]  
on one occasion, [redacted]  
[redacted]. She stated she does not know [redacted] and does not  
know if [redacted]. She identified [redacted]  
[redacted] during this period and added [redacted]  
[redacted]  
the Lincoln Middle School. She does not know [redacted]  
[redacted] is  
currently employed at Allied Grading, Spartanburg, South  
Carolina.

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CO 164-48

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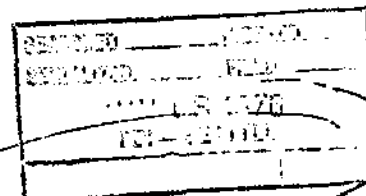
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on one occasion, [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated she does not know [redacted] and does not  
know if [redacted]  
[redacted] She identified [redacted]  
[redacted] during this period and added [redacted]  
[redacted]  
the Lincoln Middle School. She does not know [redacted]  
[redacted] is  
currently employed at Allied Grading, Spartanburg, South  
Carolina.

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CO 164-43

AGT:jcc

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Spartanburg, South Carolina on April 28,  
1976:

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[redacted] disclosed records indicating [redacted]  
executed at [redacted] and  
resided at [redacted]. The application  
and lease was to expire [redacted] displayed  
[redacted] was terminated  
and inspected on [redacted]. She stated it is policy  
to inspect [redacted] are to terminate  
their residence so that any changes can be determined and  
added it is likely that [redacted] was the moving day  
[redacted]. It was noted that the [redacted]  
[redacted] and did not indicate  
the premises [redacted] but the [redacted] is  
signed. [redacted] On the [redacted]  
[redacted] listed [redacted]  
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at Southern Life Insurance Company. She listed [redacted]  
telephone number [redacted] as the person to notify in case of  
an emergency and also listed [redacted]  
[redacted] stated she was [redacted]  
[redacted] and only met [redacted]  
on one occasion. [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated she does not know [redacted] and does not  
know if [redacted]  
[redacted] She identified [redacted]  
[redacted] during this period and added [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] The Lincoln Public School. She does not know [redacted]  
[redacted] believes [redacted] is  
currently employed at Allied Grading, Spartanburg, South  
Carolina.

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FBI

Date: 6/16/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *Jap* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE  
ReConitel To Bureau 3/5/76.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA  at Charleston, South Carolina, concerning

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On 3/9/76,   
Charleston Division, Wetterau Food Services, 2001 Mabeline  
Road, North Charleston, S. C., provided the following informa-  
tion:

He stated he is quite familiar with   
inasmuch as he  sometime in the summer of  
1975 in connection with his application for employment at  
Wetterau Foods.  stated to the best of his recollection  
 was employed by a Piggly Wiggly in  S. C., and  
traveled from  to Charleston in the summer of 1975  
to talk with him concerning his chances for employment.   
stated on the first trip he was not available to speak with  
 and, therefore,  returned approximately a week later  
and at that time   stated he under-  
stands  is a very  but at the time   
made application with Wetterau there were no jobs available  
and  directed him to Gurley's Red and White Food Store  
where he understands he was subsequently hired.  said  
to the best of his knowledge  never resided in Charleston.

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After causing a thorough search to be made of his  
records he stated he was unable to locate  employment  
application. He said if it is located in the future he will  
contact the FBI immediately.

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2-Columbia  
CAG:jap  
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*B. Jones w/ S. C. File 1/1*

*164-81-6978*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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CO 164-48

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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[redacted] North Augusta Police Department, North Augusta, S. C., contacted on 3/22/76 and 5/19/76, advised he had been unable to obtain any background or other information relative to [redacted] subsequent to him moving to North Augusta.

On 6/11/76, a spot check of [redacted] Road, North Augusta, disclosed this house to be vacant.

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[redacted] U. S. Post Office, North Augusta, S. C., advised [redacted] filed a forwarding address on [redacted] from the above address to [redacted] Columbia, S. C.

LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Will verify [redacted] residence at the above noted address.

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Will conduct credit and arrest checks concerning [redacted] and attempt to verify his present employment; and develop any information relative to his background and possible involvement in captioned case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/17/76

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) - RUC -

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle 4/16/76.

On 5/18/76, [redacted] viewed at  
photo of [redacted] taken 11/4/69 [redacted]  
[redacted] Kansas, and claimed this is  
the same individual he met while [redacted]  
and had talked of a plan to hijack an airplane.

At this time, no further investigation  
remains within Oklahoma City Division and this matter  
is considered RUC.

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1 - Oklahoma City

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DB Cooper-14606

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/15/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

This date [redacted] Royal Insurance Company, 150 Williams Street, New York, New York 10038 telephonically contacted the writer at Longview RA. She advised name of writer was given to her by the company's [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, [redacted] telephone [redacted] as a person familiar with captioned matter.

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[redacted] stated she has been contacted by [redacted] Kirikland, Washington telephone [redacted] (home and business) who stated he [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has a [redacted] and stated he knows where money from this case is located, and would try to get it for the company. He gave no specific details of positively knowing where the money was located except to say it was in water near a dam where COOPER jumped from the plane. Undoubtedly he was referring to Lake Merwin and dam at that location.

She pointed out that he originally approached Northwest Airlines re this matter and was referred to an attorney who represented Northwest Airlines in litigation concerning payment by Royal Insurance to Northwest which was the insurance carrier for the airline. She stated that the company fought payment of the sum of \$210,000 in court but after litigation were told to pay the amount and this has been paid. Under rights of subrogation Royal now has right, title and interest to the money COOPER received.

[redacted] told her he would be willing to undertake a search of the lake with [redacted] in hopes of recovery of same. She stated she knew that the FBI had serial numbers of all the bills and had in fact pictures of each bill. He stated that if the money was found it would be surrendered to Royal and his payment would be one half of all recovered monies. He did not want a down payment and had no minimum charge but would do everything at his own risk with his final objective being the 50-50 split. He stated he wanted a contract to specifically set out this 50-50 split with Royal and [redacted] advised that based on this proposition she had their Seattle representative conduct a background check to determine whether [redacted] was legitimate.

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This check revealed very little except that his company was new and was not known to places like Better Business Bureau, was not listed in phone book etc. She stated she did not doubt the legitimacy of [redacted] however. She continued that she was going to bring to Roval's management attention the desire for a contract with [redacted] and would advise Seattle Division by letter if they are going under contract.

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She asked that [redacted] not be contacted until contractual matter is resolved. No statement was made by writer that we would or would not contact [redacted]. Further she was not advised that [redacted] has contacted SA [redacted] explaining his [redacted]

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From everything she said it would appear that [redacted] is another in a long line of individuals who have searched, on their own, for the money in the general search area FBI and army personnel operated. However it is felt that an interview with [redacted] would be in order in the event he has not been completely candid with SA [redacted] and does have some definite information as to location of money. It is requested that no information re contact with [redacted] be revealed at time of contact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/21/76

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re



Rememo of SA [redacted] 5/18/76.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On 6/14/76, [redacted]  
DMV, made available two driver's license photos of the  
suspect in this matter. One was taken on [redacted] and  
the earlier one on [redacted]. The 1972 driver's license  
showed [redacted] to be residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Renton, Washington.

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The earlier license was obtained because it  
would more approximate the suspect at the time of the  
NORJAK.

③ - 164-81  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/21/76

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re [REDACTED]

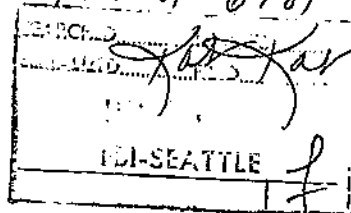
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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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the earlier one on [REDACTED] The 1972 driver's license  
showed [REDACTED] to be residing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington.

The earlier license was obtained because it  
would more approximate the suspect at the time of the  
NORJAK.

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DB Cooper-14610

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/22/76

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

Attached to this communication is a letter received this date at Longview RA.

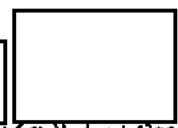
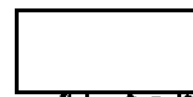
In view of individual writing letter being in territory of Vancouver RA it is requested that copy of the letter and copy of this memo be sent to Vancouver RA for appropriate contact.

DB Cooper-14611

164-81-6982

(2) Attachment 1

*Hand  
Vancouver  
RA*



*with copy as incoming letter*

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Mr. Manning  
F.B.I. Office  
Langmuir, Wa.

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Dear Sir:

A week ago [redacted] called at  
your office. Unable to catch you "in",  
we would like to arrange an appointment  
with you. The reason for this is  
the D.B. Cooper case - [redacted] believes  
[redacted] may have something about it that  
would be of interest to you.

Thank you,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/22/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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(2) Attachment 1

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Vancouver RA*

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DB Cooper-14613

Ms. Manning  
F.B.I. Office  
Langmuir, Wa.

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Dear Sir:

A week ago [redacted] called at  
your office. Unable to catch you "in",  
we would like to arrange an appointment  
with you. The reason for this is  
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[redacted] may have something about it that  
would be of interest to you.

Thank you,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/16/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/14/76.

On June 9, 1976, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bellingham Harold, Box 1277, Bellingham,  
Washington, 98225, telephone (206) 734-3900, after  
consulting with the newspaper's publisher, [REDACTED],  
advised this newspaper will participate in a publicity  
venture as set forth in referenced memo. He advised he  
would print the article and ransom bills serial numbers  
on a one time basis in a Sunday edition, which has the  
largest distribution.

[REDACTED] advised the paper along with many  
others utilized an electronic scanner system which can  
set the type automatically and in order to do this the  
text must be typed with a Selectric typewriter with a  
Courier 12 ball. He advised the letter could be double  
spaced, but this is not necessary for the scanner.

A newspaper, which is familiar to the writer,  
and which is not a major newspaper, but is certainly one  
which should be contacted regarding the publicity venture  
is the Western Flyer. It is published by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington.

Leads to contact this publication being left to the  
discretion of case Agent as may have already been contacted.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/24/76

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Charlotte letter to Seattle, 4/30/76; and  
Seattle letter to Charlotte, 5/28/76.

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N. C., advised on 6/15/76, that her office does not maintain copies of N. C. operator's and chauffeur's licenses which have been issued. No photograph is maintained on the file, as photograph appearing on N. C. license is made with a Polaroid camera and no copy maintained on file. No physical description is maintained on file.

No further investigation being conducted by the Charlotte Division unless requested by the office of origin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI

Date: 6/22/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re SE report of SA RONALD N. NICHOLS, 5/30/73.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, on 6/9/76, New Haven received an anonymous post card, postmarked Danbury, Conn., 6/7/76, in which the author suggested one [redacted] as a suspect in this case, since he matches the Unsub's description, has flown the 727, was a USAF pilot and has high expenditures such as a \$112,000 [redacted] a \$65,000 why [redacted] plus [redacted] \$7,000 autos, a \$4,000 [redacted] and [redacted] snowmobiles, plus investments in Mexico. He allegedly has made statements about this case and knew the exact date of the statute limitations expiring.

Investigation by New Haven has identified the above suspect as [redacted] 6' tall, who resides at [redacted] New Fairfield, Conn. His former address from 1965 until about 1975 was [redacted] New Fairfield. Prior to 1965, he lived in Falls Church, Va. He is shown to be a pilot for Eastern Airlines, employed since 1962. [redacted]

2 - Bureau  
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2 - Denver  
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Special Agent in Charge

NH 164-77

Connecticut license checks verified registration [redacted] 1972 snowmobiles, [redacted] boats (one homemade), and a 1949 Willys Station Wagon. No record was located for any additional motor vehicles, aircraft or boats.

Observed at the [redacted] residence was a [redacted] license not observed, and a red Mercury Cougar, Fla. registration [redacted] together with a Ford Granada, bearing Conn. dealers plates [redacted]

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

At Tallahassee, Fla.

1. Determine registration information for Florida license [redacted]

2. Check for any of the following registered to [redacted] in Florida: motor vehicles, motorcycles, boats or aircraft.

MIAMI

At Miami, Fla.

Through [redacted] Eastern Air Lines, or other source, review personnel records regarding [redacted] Obtain most up to date photograph, description, background information, work record, salary, and other financial information, military history, and any other information which would tend to eliminate him or develop him as a suspect. It would be most useful if [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71 could be determined. Since [redacted] apparently is still an employee of Eastern Air Lines, the above inquiries should be made most discreetly.

DENVER

At Cheyenne, Wyoming

Conduct same investigation as set out under lead #2 for Jacksonville regarding registrations in Wyoming.

FBI

Date: 6/25/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

Re: NH airtel to Bureau, 6/22/76.

Review of property records, New Fairfield, Conn. on 6/23/76, determined that [redacted] purchased a residence at [redacted] New Fairfield, [redacted] for an undisclosed price, however, based on tax conveyance stamps, would have been approximately \$29,000. They took out a mortgage in the amount of \$21,600, which was cleared when they sold the house [redacted] for \$65,000.

On 9/27/73, they purchased the property on [redacted] New Fairfield, for an undisclosed price, which computed from the tax conveyance stamps was approximately \$112,000. The latter residence was deeded in the name [redacted] only, and [redacted] has an option to purchase it from her. Records showed that [redacted] has a \$50,000 mortgage dated [redacted] and a \$25,000 mortgage dated [redacted] on this property. To date, the mortgages have not been cleared.

[redacted] 1972 ski-doo snowmobiles, valued at approximately \$1,250 and \$925 respectively first came

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 2-Denver (164-98)  
 2-New Haven  
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Special Agent in Charge

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on the tax list sometime between 10/1/71 and 10/1/72. These two vehicles are presently registered to [redacted]

On 6/23/76, the following vehicles were observed at the [redacted] residence:

A [redacted] bearing Florida registration [redacted]

Orange Honda Civic sedan, bearing Florida registration [redacted]

On 6/24/76, [redacted] New Fairfield, advised that [redacted] recently constructed a garage attached to his residence at an estimated cost of slightly over \$2,000. He also said that [redacted] plans to add a screened porch and car port in the near future.

On 6/23/76, [redacted] (conceal identity), [redacted] advised that [redacted] is personally acquainted with [redacted] through [redacted] and also through a [redacted] [redacted] advised that the [redacted] moved into the residence at [redacted] approximately 2 1/2 years ago. [redacted] said that the property consists [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] at a rental of approximately \$6,000 for [redacted] This is the [redacted] [redacted] said that they are staying [redacted] for a few more days, [redacted] and then will go to Wyoming for the summer, where they own a condominium. [redacted] believed that the condominium was in Teton Village, Wyoming. [redacted] said that [redacted] with Eastern Airlines,



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and also does [redacted] for the operators of the condominium in Wyoming. [redacted] described him as a good businessman, who works hard on his property, and who makes a good income as a pilot. [redacted] said that he [redacted] live quietly, and not ostentatiously. They have [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] was only aware that they owned [redacted] which they used for water skiing, and was not aware of any large or valuable boats owned by them. [redacted] said that as far as [redacted] knows, they own a jeep type vehicle, an a small orange imported car.

[redacted] said that as far [redacted] knows, [redacted] does not own any aircraft individually, but was, until recently, a member of a group of approximately [redacted] who had [redacted] This was a [redacted] and the group jointly owned one or more small aircraft. One of the partners in the group was [redacted] who [redacted] for Eastern Airlines. [redacted] said that [redacted] recently had a falling out, and [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] recently told [redacted] that he thought [redacted] was "crazy" and not to believe anything he might say about [redacted] [redacted] also said that [redacted] is somewhat bitter towards [redacted] [redacted] did not know the cause of the dispute, but it very possibly pertained to the above club. [redacted] lives in the immediate neighborhood of the [redacted] residence.

[redacted] said that [redacted] would not believe that [redacted] was the type to be involved in any type of crime, and described him as white male, [redacted] approximately 6' tall, average build, athletic, fair complexion, with curly reddish, blonde hair, worn short. [redacted] said that he is fair complexioned, but generally is well sun tanned. He appeared to [redacted] be of Irish, English, or Scandinavian decent. [redacted]

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viewed the colored artist's conception drawings prepared of the Unsub in this case, and said that [ ] in no way resembled the Unsub.

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It is noted that the postcard received in this case was a seven cent card, although the fee was raised to nine cents in December, 1975. [ ] said that [ ] to dispose of [ ] latest inventory shows that [ ] had sold one of these during the past several months. [ ] had no recollection as to whom [ ] had no reason to believe that [ ] would be the type to write to the FBI about [ ] but said that it was entirely possible, due to their dispute.

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It is noted that [ ] above, also advised that [ ] did not resemble the Unsub. Further, separate investigation determined that the Conn. dealers plates [ ] or any vehicle belonging to the people who are renting the [ ] residence.

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In view of the information set forth above, New Haven will hold additional investigation in aleyance, pending results of investigation previously requested of Miami, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or Seattle.

LEADS:

DENVER

At Teton Village, Wyoming

Review property records for details regarding property owned by [ ] including any mortgages on same.

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JACKSONVILLE

At Talahassee, Florida

Obtain registration data for Florida motorcycle registration [ ] and motor vehicle registration [ ]

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MIAMI

In the event Miami investigation does not tend to eliminate [ ] as a suspect, his photograph should be forwarded to Seattle, to be exhibited to appropriate witnesses.

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NEW HAVEN

At New Fairfield, Connecticut

In the event Miami investigation does not eliminate [ ] as a suspect, New Haven will consider interview of [ ] in an effort to identify the author of the postcard.

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Date: 6/25/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 6/10/76.

For information of New Orleans and Jacksonville, referenced Seattle letter advised that [REDACTED] was being considered a suspect in captioned matter because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Kansas, [REDACTED] (protect), advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at least [REDACTED]

The Seattle Division requested that the Los Angeles Division contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Long Beach, California, in an effort to determine [REDACTED] present whereabouts, as well as his location on 11/24/71, the date of the hijacking.

- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Jacksonville
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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DB Cooper-14624

Approved: YLR  
Special Agent in Charge

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A review of [redacted] captioned [redacted] reveals that [redacted] California Police Department Officers in [redacted] and attempted to [redacted] at the [redacted] by Bureau Agents, San Diego, California, in [redacted]

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[redacted] was [redacted] California, in [redacted] and was [redacted]

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[redacted] description and other characteristics as appear in [redacted] indicate he should be considered a possible suspect in this matter, however, information [redacted] indicate he may well have been in the Birmingham, Alabama or Baton Rouge, Louisiana area on 11/24/71.

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[redacted] indicate that prior contact with [redacted] in Long Beach revealed she was uncooperative.

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[redacted] with Louisiana authorities and was a [redacted] and did [redacted]

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By airtel dated 12/29/71, the Birmingham Division transmitted copies of a FD-302 to New Orleans and Jacksonville, which contained the results of an [redacted] Alabama. This airtel indicates [redacted] White female, who had [redacted] in Birmingham, Alabama during October and the early part of November, 1971, and indicates she last knew him to be in Birmingham, Alabama previous to Thanksgiving

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Day, 1971, and probably as much as two weeks before Thanksgiving Day.

Los Angeles was not in receipt of the FD-302.

By letter dated 1/6/72, the New Orleans Division requested that receiving offices continue investigation as set forth in a prior airtel in an effort to establish subject's whereabouts at any given time and indicated that [REDACTED] Louisiana.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will review cases captioned [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in an effort to establish whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71. Advise Seattle and Los Angeles of results.

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JACKSONVILLE

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA: Will review [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in an effort to establish whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71. Advise Seattle and Los Angeles of results of investigation.

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Date: 6/25/76

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- 2 - Jacksonville
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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June 22, 1976

Mr. Thomas J. Manning  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P. O. Box 429  
Longview, Washington 98632

Dear Sir:

Insured: Northwest Airlines  
Hijacking 11/24/71

This furthers your June 15, 1976 telephone conversation with our [redacted] concerning the potential recovery of the funds, which we paid to the captioned insured as a result of the hijacking of one of its planes by an individual identified as D. B. Cooper.

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The Northwestern Airlines were apparently approached by [redacted] of Kirkland, Washington, who offered his services as [redacted] with the indication that, according to his information, the hijacker landed with the money in a lake, and that he, [redacted], would be able to locate the bag and possibly the body of the late D. B. Cooper and bring it to the surface.

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The Northwestern Airlines contacted our attorney, who in turn advised us of the situation.

We then contacted [redacted] by phone and this is briefly what [redacted] told us:

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He [redacted] in Kirkland. He has [redacted] and since he believes, on the basis of the information, which he was able to gather, that D. B. Cooper with the money landed in a lake in the Lewis River Canyon, he would undertake the search for the money for a certain percentage of the redeemable bills.

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June 22, 1976

[redacted] directed us to your [redacted] with the Seattle, Washington F. B. I., who in turn informed us that the Lake (Morwin) is in your operational territory and that it may be wise to contact you.

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We are seriously considering [redacted] services. If you can throw some light on the background of the story and assist us in our endeavors, would you please get in touch with [redacted] in our Seattle, Washington Claim Office, 490 Dexter Horton Building, telephone number is [redacted]

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[redacted] will convey to us any information obtained from you and we will then eventually decide upon our further course.

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Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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cc: [redacted]  
Seattle, Washington Claim Office

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/29/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Attached to this memo is a letter received at Longview RA on 6/28/76.

This letter was previously mentioned in a memo of the writer concerning a telephone call from [redacted] of ROYAL-GLOBE INSURANCE.

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Contact with [redacted] in Seattle, mentioned in letter, being left to discretion of case agent.

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

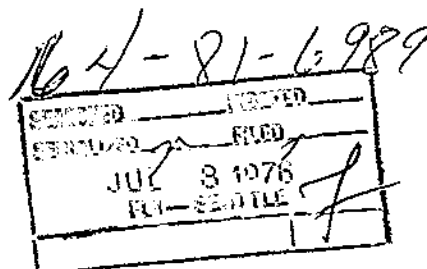
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DB Cooper-1463B

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/10/76

[redacted]  
New York State Credit Union League Incorporated, 1211 Western Avenue, Albany, New York, was contacted at his office and thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] previously [redacted] which he relinquished approximately 1½ years ago. He stated that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] New York, and is employed by a company named Credit-Serv.

In the way of background, [redacted] of the New York State Credit Union League Incorporated on [redacted] Just prior to obtaining that position, [redacted] worked for approximately one year in Uganda, East Africa. Prior to holding that position he was [redacted] the North Dakota Credit Union League.

[redacted] attempted to contact the National Office of the Credit Union Leagues, however, was unsuccessful in determining the exact dates that [redacted] departed his position in North Dakota and traveled to East Africa. He stated, however, that he would be able to obtain this information in a period of three or four days.

[redacted] provided the first page of a New York State Credit Union League publication, dated [redacted]

Also he provided a copy of [redacted] as it appeared in the records of the Credit Union League.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a pilot for many years and had received a private pilot's license, however, he questioned whether [redacted] was either physically or mentally capable of perpetrating the hijacking of an airplane and then subsequently parachuted from it. He stated that [redacted] gives every indication of being in poor financial condition, and [redacted] knows of no [redacted] 164-81-6990

Interviewed on 6/7/76 at Albany, New York File # AL 164-~~1211~~ 9  
by SA [redacted] IJA:njl Date dictated 6/10/76 [redacted] 164-81-6990

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indications that  has any considerable amount of money.

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SW: DONALD K. COOPER

## NCUA Final Regulation Governing Records Preservation Program Effective January 1, 1973



WE WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
MANAGING  
DIRECTOR  
**DONALD K.  
COOPER**

Donald Cooper was appointed Managing Director of the New York State Credit Union League, Inc., effective January 15, 1973.

Don comes to New York with twenty years of consumer finance experience, nine and a half years of which were spent in the small loan and discount fields where he received his basic training.

Realizing that a greater service could be rendered through credit unions, he started his credit union career with the East Moline Works Credit Union, East Moline, Illinois, as its first full-time Loan Officer.

Don was appointed as Assistant General Manager of the State Capitol Credit Union, St. Paul, Minnesota, to assist in the reconstruction of one of the country's largest credit unions to be taken over by a regulatory body because of prior mis-management.

After this credit union was well on its way to recovery, and once again taking its place as a multi-million dollar credit union, Don accepted the challenge of League work in North Dakota where he spent three and a half years as Managing Director.

Just prior to his arrival on the New York scene, Don completed a one-year tour in Uganda, East Africa,

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The provisions of the new regulation are as follows:

1. The *Treasurer* of the credit union *must* develop and maintain a records preservation program (RPP) to include off-site storage for duplicate vital records at a place sufficiently removed from the location of the credit union. The responsibility for the RPP may be delegated to the person who manages the day-to-day operations of the credit union.

2. The RPP must be developed by May 1, 1973, or four months after date of credit union's share insurance certificate, whichever is later.

The initial set of duplicate records must be sent to the off-site Vital Records Center (VRC) by July 1, 1973, or six months after the effective date of the credit union's share insurance certificate, whichever is later.

3. *Thereafter*, credit unions using Electronic Data Processing (EDP) shall send duplicate records to the VRC on a quarterly basis and mailed no later than the 30th day of the following month.

Non-EDP credit unions shall also prepare and send duplicate vital records to the VRC on a quarterly basis to be mailed by the 30th day of the following month.

4. *Duplicates* of the following vital records must be stored:

- A listing of member's share and/or deposit and loan balances.
- Member's account number.
- A financial and statistical report as of the record date.
- Credit unions using EDP which maintains its members' share and/or deposit and loan ledgers on a data processing system shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (~~xxx~~)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(00: Seattle)

Re New York letter to Seattle, dated 6/2/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies  
of an FD-302 interview with [redacted]  
[redacted] New York State Credit Union League Incorporated.

Also enclosed for the Seattle Division is one  
copy of a NYS Credit Union League Magazine containing a  
photograph of [redacted] and one copy of a document  
furnished by the Credit Union League containing the  
[redacted]

LEAD:

ALBANY

AT CASTLETON, N.Y.

Will contact and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] phone number [redacted] regarding  
captioned matter.

( 2 - Seattle (Encs.4)  
1 - Albany  
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AL 164-47

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will appropriately display photograph and/or  
signature as possible suspect in captioned matter.

Do you suggest any additional schooling or training for the employee? \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGEMENT / PUBLIC RELATIONS / PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Would the employee be better off in another job? HE IS WELL SUITED FOR THIS ONE

I have had the opportunity to discuss this appraisal with my Supervisor, and make comments thereto.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Reaction to Appraisal \_\_\_\_\_

Action Recommended on Appraisal \_\_\_\_\_

I (RECOMMEND) (DO NOT RECOMMEND) A SALARY INCREASE

FROM RANGE 1 STEP 2 TO RANGE \_\_\_\_\_ STEP \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

7/2/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

ReSEairtel to DN, 3/31/76.

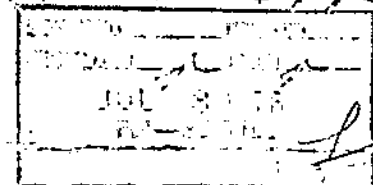
The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT RIVERTON, WYOMING

Attempts were made to contact [redacted] on 5/6; 5/24 and 6/11/76, all of which met with negative results. [redacted] was recontacted on 6/18/76 and stated she has furnished all the information she can concerning [redacted] regarding this matter on previous interviews. She believes that [redacted] should be contacted personally in order to eliminate him in this case and she does not intend to submit to any further interviews concerning this matter.

Seattle should note that [redacted] has been contacted on more than one occasion with regard to this matter. At first she was cooperative and interested in seeing the suspicion surrounding [redacted] resolved, however, she has grown more resentful with each additional contact. It is not believed that she is able to furnish any additional pertinent information regarding this matter. To her knowledge, [redacted]

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2 - Denver  
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It is felt by Denver that this person should be contacted personally in order to either confirm or eliminate him as a suspect in this case. It is not felt that any useful purpose will be served by recontacting [REDACTED] at Riverton, Wyoming.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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ReBuairtel, 5/5/76.

Inquiry with the two major newspapers in San Francisco, revealed they had no interest in publishing the serial numbers of the \$20 bills used in captioned case. This conclusion was made even after this office attempted to point out how such publication of the bills could increase their circulation. After one of the newspapers had said it had no interest in publishing the serial numbers, this information was passed on to the other paper to consider the exclusiveness it would have in publishing the serial numbers. This approach also proved unproductive.

Contacts with other newspapers in this Division were also met with negative results.

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1 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - San Francisco  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/29/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED], dated 6/7/76.

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On 6/21/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
on several [REDACTED] from Kitsap County, Wash-  
ington. On [REDACTED] was given [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The following is a description of [REDACTED] as obtained  
from [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'5"  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Green  
Weight: 162 lbs.  
FBI #: [REDACTED]  
SSAN: [REDACTED]

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/29/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/25/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/21/76.

Criminal checks at the Seattle Police Department, King County Department of Public Safety and the Auburn Police Department on 6/1/76 revealed no record for the suspect [REDACTED]. Credit check with Credit Data Northwest on 6/2/76 also revealed no record.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect in this matter based on description and his driver's license shows him to be quite dissimilar in physical appearance, both in height, weight and appearance from the artist composite of UNSUB; and due to the fact that there is a definite lack of any real evidence to indicate he is involved in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/25/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/21/76.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/22/76.

On 6/8/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kent, Washington, advised he was familiar with [REDACTED] stated he knew [REDACTED] for a flying school [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he called [REDACTED] said he last saw [REDACTED] approximately 2½ years ago and he thought that [REDACTED] was employed at Boeing at that time.

[REDACTED] stated he has no reason to believe that [REDACTED] would be involved in captioned matter and advised after viewing the artist composites of Unknown Subject in this matter, that none of them looked like [REDACTED] to him.

[REDACTED] furnished the following description of [REDACTED]

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'
Build	Thin
Age	Approximately 57 or 58 years old in 1976
Hair	Light brown, not balding
Marital Status	[REDACTED]
Address	Lived in the vicinity of Sea-Tac International Airport as of about 2½ years ago.

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[ ] stated [ ] did not wear glasses, did not smoke and did not drink.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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RNN/jal  
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans dated 6/25/76.

Review of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] failed to reveal any information to specifically establish the whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71. The only information which could possibly establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71, is an interview with [REDACTED] conducted on 12/29/71 in Forestdale, Alabama, which is referred to in re airtel. No other information exists [REDACTED] which specifically states the whereabouts [REDACTED] on 11/24/71.

In addition, review of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also failed to develop any specific information as to whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - Los Angeles  
1 - [REDACTED] (Info)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1 - New Orleans  
CWD/lca  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

ReNHairtels to Bureau dated 6/22/76 and 6/25/76.

Enclosed for information of Oklahoma City is one (1) copy each of referenced airtels.

On 7/1/76, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee, Florida, advised SC [redacted] that current Florida license [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Boynton Beach, Florida, for use on 1973 Mercury. VIN [redacted] under Florida Title Lien previously held by Eastern Airlines Employees Federal Credit Union, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida; however, this lien was satisfied on 5/28/76. Amount of lien not indicated.

[redacted] also advised Florida license [redacted] issued to [redacted] Connecticut, for use on 1974 Honda, 2-door. VIN [redacted] under Florida Title No. [redacted] issued [redacted] Lien previously held by Eastern Airlines Employees Federal Credit Union, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida; however, this lien satisfied on 2/10/76. Amount of lien not indicated.

2 - Bureau  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - New Haven (164-77)  
1 - Miami (164-552) (Info)  
2 - Oklahoma City (Enc.-2)  
1 - Denver (Info)  
1 - Jacksonville  
REH-sap  
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[redacted] further advised Florida license  
[redacted] issued to [redacted]  
Boynton Beach, Florida, for use on 1976 BMW Motorcycle.  
[redacted] under Florida Title No. [redacted] issued [redacted]  
No liens.

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[redacted] advised no further record could be  
located in her files regarding [redacted] She also  
advised her files are negative regarding [redacted]

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On 7/1/76, [redacted] Drivers  
License Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida, advised no drivers  
license record could be located in her files identifiable  
with either [redacted]

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On 7/2/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Florida Board of Natural Resources, Tallahassee,  
Florida, advised no record could be located in her files of  
any boats being titled to either [redacted]

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On 7/2/76, [redacted] Air Traffic  
Control Tower, Federal Aviation Administration, Tallahassee,  
Florida, advised the central repository of records regarding  
owners of aircraft in the United States is located at Federal  
Aviation Administration Headquarters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will review records of Federal Aviation Administration  
in attempt to determine if [redacted] are the  
registered owners of any aircraft.

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